Gainesville Daily Sun.

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"INSURGENTS" HAVE BROKEN WITH PARTY

Republican Party Awakens to Realization of Losses on Account of Cannon Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Republican party has suddenly awakened to a realization of irreparable losses as a result of its fight over Cannon and the House rules. The dissension today existing in the ranks is of such serious proportions in the opinion of many as to practically insure a Democratic majority for the next Congress.

The "insurgents" of the Republican party have said "good-bye" to the "standpatters" for all time. This may be put down as final and authentic. Indications are the split in the National Republican situation will be very similar to that in the Iowa State Republican party. It is not unlikely that within the next year or two there will grow out of the present insurgent forces a national "progressive" party.

Today the insurgent band numbers less than thirty. Its strength is insignificant; but the sentiment of the Republican voters is with the insurgents, according to all indications, because they fought Cannon and the rules.

That the regular organization is in utter disrepute with a large percentage of Republican voters cannot be denied. The party has put its "O K." in large, black letters on Speaker Cannon and the oligarchy that he works with. It refused to see the handwriting on the wall, and must take the consequences.

Work toward organizing the various "insurgent" forces in various parts of the country will begin at once, in order that all available strength will be in working order for use in the next Congressional elections, in 1911. The work will be done very quietly, and in all probability without making any general announcements that would tend to attract the attention of the "standpatters." The insurgents' plans are to build up organizations in the Central and Western States first, and to lie low until it comes time to nominate candidates, and then give the Cannon-Payne-Aldrich-Dalzell crowd the surprise of their lives.

The LaFollette organization in Wisconsin will co-operate with the Cummins forces of Iowa, and Victor Murdock, the insurgent leader of Kansas, will join with his following and even Gardner of Massachusetts may "come through" with a little "progressive" machine. With the Republicans thus divided the Democrats hope to "bring home the bacon."

"The Republican party practically signed its death warrant at the opening of Congress on March 15 when it retained Cannon as speaker in open defiance of an overwhelming public opinion," declared Representative Dorsey W. Shackleford of Missouri. "Cannonism is to be the coming issue. Cannon is a weight on the Republican organization that will bear it down in defeat. Taft has branded himself a Cannon man, and Cannon's importance to the Republican organization has been made perfectly plain to the country. A vote for the Republican party is a vote for Cannon.

"The first effect of the Republican party's endorsement of Speaker Cannon will be seen in the Congressional elections of 1911. Those elections will send an increased number of Democrats and insurgents to the House of Representatives. That is as certain as anything can be. As for the 'standpat' Republican party its death-knell has been sounded. I don't mean it is going to die a sudden death, or suddenly disappeared from the face of the earth, but its power is bound to slowly decrease as the 'insurgents' or 'progressives' expand."

The position of the majority of the Democrats toward those members who bolted on the opening day of Congress, preventing a real change in the rules, which was within the grasp of the insurgent-Democratic forces, is that it followed a coalition between Tammany and the Cannon clique.

"If the Democrats that left our ranks on that day are defeated for re-election it would serve them right," said a prominent Democrat on the evening of the vote, while still "hot under the collar" over the matter. "But so far as laying the blame on the Democratic membership of the House for the defeat of the movement to secure revision of the rules—it is nonsensical. The body of the Democrats not only voted against Cannon, but with the insurgents. The Republican party is really alone to blame for the present Speaker and the present rules. The majority is Republican, and can change the rules any day it sees fit. Let the Deomcratic party have a majority in the House, and see how quick the appointment of committees is transferred from the Speaker to the House."

The co-operating of the insurgents and Democrats resulted in some reforms being secured in the rules, but they are not of great importance.

UPRISING AGAINST CUBAN GOVERNMENT

BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY.

Several Rural Guardsmen and a Number of Peasants Take to the Woods.

HAVANA, March 17.—The first armed uprising against the new Cuban government occurred Tuesday night, within a little more than six weeks after the inauguration of General Gomez as President. How serious the movement is it is impossible to determine at present, all that is known being that a sergeant of the rural guard, stationed at the town of Vueltas, in Santa Clara province, with a party of seven men, some other members of the rural guard and a number of peasants took to the woods and that the troops are in active pursuit.

While the movement apparently is unimportant numerically, all indications point to the fact that it is a part of a widespread conspiracy, the nature of which is indicated by a despatch received here which stated that a special train carrying a detachment of the rural guard under command of Major-General Monteaugude was proceeding as quickly as possible for Vueltas.

President Gomez declared his intention of instantly suppressing the rising and making an example of all concerned. He ordered the rapid concentration of troops in the vicinity of Vueltas for the purpose of surrounding the fugitives. Orders were issued to the troops to make no prisoners if they encountered resistance and not to cease the pursuing until all had been killed or captured.

Later it was learned that a conspiracy had been unearthed in which the rural guard was implicated.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 17.—The young men of Melrose gave a very enjoyable fishfry to the young ladies on Friday night. A very pretty place on the lake shore was selected, nicely cleared up and provided with seats. Besides the fish all kinds of other good things to eat had been provided and the twenty-five guests present pronounced it a great success.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mrs. L. P. DuPont and Miss L. DuPont, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lyon and Miss C. Lyon, San Antonio, Tex., Rev. C. B. Hedrick, Starke, and W. F. H. Tupper, New York City.

C. A. Richardson, Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of A. J. McGregor. It is his first trip to Melrose and he expresses himself very much pleased with the town and may locate here.

Another very pleasant birthday party in the shape of a picnic at Parish Hammock was given on Saturday, the guest of honor being Miss Dorothy Waters, whose eighth birthday it was. The young lady was the recipient of a number of dolls and other pretty gifts. At the lunch table the beautifully decorated birthday cake, which had come all the way from Slippery Rock, Pa., was much admired, and it was good as it looked. About thirty-five were present at this festive occasion.

The many friends of A. A. McRae will be sorry to hear that he has been quite ill for the past few days.

Col. and Mrs. F. Tolles and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolles entertained some forty of their friends at the Ladies' Hall on Tuesday night. The songs and recitations of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearsall and Mr. J. A. Remmel added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS GET BUSY ON TARIFF

Recalls Recommendation of Inaugural Address and Advises Speedy Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Taft's message was received by the Senate and House yesterday with demonstrations in both bodies. The message was as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened the Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of Government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1, next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal $100,000,000.

Pledged to Tariff Revision.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community especially expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For this reason I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way, the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects for legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

The message received careful attention on the part of Senators, many of whom laughed when the President's suggestion that no legislation except in relation to the tariff be considered at this session was read.

A motion by Senator Hale providing for an adjournment yesterday until Friday was adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Immediately after leaving the Senate Secretary Latta, who had conveyed the message to the Senate, proceeded to the House, where the message was read. Upon conclusion of the reading the Republicans broke out into loud and prolonged applause. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOST KILLS GUEST OF HONOR.

Merrymaking Turns Into Tragedy by Accident.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 17.—In the midst of merrymaking A. B. Gebhardt shot and killed John Waxwell here shortly after midnight yesterday morning. Gebhardt was host at an entertainment given in Waxwell's honor. The shooting was accidental and was due to Gebhardt giving an imitation of how he would defend himself from the attack of a highwayman. Gebhardt surrendered.

As advertising finds the best market for everything else, why not for your personal services?

BACK TO THREE-CENT RATE.

Missouri Railroads Take Advantage of Decision.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The resumption of a three-cent passenger rate in Missouri to replace the present two-cent rate declared confiscatory by Judge McPherson, was decided on at a meeting of executive and traffic officers of the inland roads. The action of the conference was unanimous.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

With Blanket Around His Body Man Applies Match

PENSACOLA, March 17.—Tying a handkerchief so tightly about his neck that it shut off every utterance that he might make and then throwing a cotton blanket about him to which he applied a match, was the unique manner in which Salvador Vincente, an Italian who killed Robert Laird on the naval reservation two months ago, adopted to commit suicide. According to physicians his method will prove successful, for he has but little chance of recovery from the burns. The Italian was confined in the county jail as a United States prisoner, and had made several unsuccessful attempts at suicide since his confinement. Tuesday night when the prisoners had all gone to bed he proceeded to commit suicide. It was not known as the man made no outcry when the flames reached the flesh, but the prisoners smelled smoke, and then they heard a body strike the floor. The jailor was aroused, and when Vincente's cell was reached it was seen that his blanket was in flames. It was not until the jailor reached the cell of the Italian that he discovered that it covered the body of the man. He then attempted to untie the handkerchief, but could not do so, and was compelled to cut it with a knife. The Italian, almost in a dying condition, told the sheriff that every night since his imprisonment he had been praying for the young man whom he had killed. The killing of Laird was, according to spectators, very cold-blooded, the Italian shooting him five times as he stood with a number of friends on a street corner.

Cannon Is Hissed Upon Naming of Committees

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The second day's session of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress found the members in a much calmer mood. The drawing for seats was the first business.

A storm of laughter at the expense of Mr. Clark (Missouri) was created when he suggested that the Democrats who were forced to occupy the so-called Cherokee strip to the extreme right of the Speaker be allowed to choose seats in the last tier and not be compelled to "mix-up" with the Republicans. In view of the alliance of the Republican insurgents and the Democrats on the question of modifying the rules, the humor of the suggestion became at once apparent, but it nevertheless prevailed.

Speaker Cannon announced the following committees:

Rules—The Speaker, Dalzell, (Pennsylvania); Smith, (Iowa); Clark, (Missouri); Fitzgerald, (New York).

Committee on Ways and Means—Payne, (New York); Dalzell, (Pennsylvania); McCall, (Massachusetts); Hill, (Connecticut); Boutell, (Illinois); Needham, (California); Calderhead, (Kansas); Fordney, (Michigan); Gaines, (West Va.); Cushman, (Washington); Longworth, (Ohio); Crumpacker, (Indiana); Clark, (Missouri); Harrison, (New York); Broussard, (Louisiana); Underwood, (Alabama); Griggs, (Georgia); Pou, (North Carolina); Randell, (Texas).

Hisses from the Democratic side greeted the announcements, which the Speaker each time squelched by sharply bringing down his gavel.

At 3:04 o'clock the House adjourned.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

THREE ADDRESSES FOR THE INSTITUTE

PUBLIC SCHOOL, NEGRO SCHOOL AND TABERNACLE ARE PLACES.

One-Hour Lectures at Above Places On Subject of General Health.

Today will be an important one in the history of Gainesville owing to the National Tuberculosis exhibit which has been extensively advertised and which will be made at the Tabernacle.

Dr. Routzahn, the State agent, will arrive in the city today for the purpose of making the exhibit, which is to be held at three places as follows: The public school auditorium will be used from 2 to 3 o'clock, the Union Academy for colored people from 3 to 4 o'clock, and the last afternoon address will occur at the Tabernacle from 4 to 5. The demonstrations at night will begin at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock and as many of the citizens as possible should attend and be enlightened on this important subject.

The city authorities, the doctors and many others have taken an active interest in the exhibit and have issued proclamations and adopted resolutions urging the attendance of everyone that they be more fully enlightened upon the subject of health and prevention of consumption.

The Twentieth Century Club have been very active in working up interest in this matter and have labored that all may learn, without expense, how to combat with the dread disease, and it is a duty we owe to ourselves that we should be present.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Baird Theatre Tonight.

The John B. Wills Company open a three-nights' engagement at the Baird Theatre tonight, when they will present "A Trip to Atlantic City," something entirely new in Gainesville.

The company is a large one, and is known as "the show with mostly girls."

The troupe will arrive in the city today from Ocala, where they have been playing to pleased audiences. The Star of the 16th says:

"The John B. Wills Comedy Company opened its engagement at the Armory last night with 'Two Old Cronies,' and if the first night's play is a forecast, the house should be crowded tonight and tomorrow night.

"John B. Wills, who bears a striking resemblance to William J. Bryan, especially about the mouth, caused a laugh every time he moved or spoke, and was ably supported by Dick Thomas, who is almost as talented a fun maker as his chief. Nathan Barnhardt and Harry Gilbert are both good, all-around men, and each has some particularly fine specialties. The half a dozen young ladies with the company are good lookers, fine dancers and sweet singers, and each of their stunts brought enthusiastic applause, and repeated encores.

"Miss Ella Warner Davis, a Juno-looking young lady, sang "Annie Laurie" in notes that held all enthralled and awoke many a beautiful memory of the souls of her older listeners. All the singing was good, but this was superlative, and worth going a long distance and waiting a long time to hear.

"The flag figure, where the Indian maidens threw the national colors across the stage, and the music of 'Yankee Doodle' blended into 'Dixie' brought down the house."

Secure seats at Miller & Vidal's. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

POISONED BY MEAT.

R. J. Holly and Family Suffer Severely From Ptomaine.

Information comes from Sanford that R. J. Holly and family, former residents of Gainesville, had a narrow escape from death last week, having eaten some Western mutton that contained ptomaine poison in some form. Happily Mrs. Holly had not tasted the meat, being indisposed, and was the only one who escaped. Several of the physicians were out of town at the time or busy with patients and Dr. Bruce, who was sick in bed, knowing the urgency of the call, arrived at the house in time to administer medical aid and undoubtedly saved the lives of the sufferers. Another physician arrived later and aided in getting the patients out of danger. There is a good case for the State inspector to investigate, as the local dealer cannot be held responsible for the manner in which the meat is refrigerated, and it is difficult to detect the presence of this taint in the meat.

Several other cases have been reported in different parts of the State and the food inspectors should get busy on the subject. The physicians stated that had not medical aid been at hand the Holly family would have undoubtedly died from the poison. As it is the children will be some time recovering from the effects.

BIDS WANTED.

The Board of County Commissioners will receive, at their meeting in April, bids for a system of sewerage to be constructed in the county jail, parties bidding to submit suitable plans and specifications and price of same.

The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, and to accept such bid and such plans and specifications as they may think best. All to be connected with the city sewer.

Done by order of Board this 3rd day of March, 1909.

J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relive you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

A LIBERAL OFFER

J. W. McCollum & Co. Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia----If They Fail, The Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people of Gainesville that indigestion and dyspepsia is curable and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will effect the cure, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give complete satisfaction to anyone giving it a trial.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is largely due to the new and successful method of manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth, Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with carminatives and their agents.

Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin are recognized by the entire medical profession as specifics for acute indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is manufactured by a new process which develops its greatest efficfency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and exerts a tonic influence upon all the glands which supply all the other elements necessary to proper assimilation and digestion.

The carminatives add properties which promptly relieve the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food.

The perfect combination of these ingredients make a remedy absolutely incomparable and invaluable for the complete cure of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so positively certain of this that we sell Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee that they will either cure or cost you nothing. Three sizes, 25c, 45c and 89c. J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

PAT CROWE OFF WATER WAGON

Will Take Twenty-Eight Day Cure in Pontiac, Illinois.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Pat Crowe reformed Cudahy kidnaper who recently was restored to grace after a tumble due to liquor, has been taken to a drink cure establishment at Pontiac, Ill. He was sent there by direction of the Evanston W. C. T. U., for which organization he labored as an evangelist for several weeks.

Crowe will be given treatment for twenty-eight days, according to the program.

Pat Crowe reformed several months ago and has been doing evangelistic work, but about a week ago he backslided temporarily.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

The Sun office for calling cards.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held in said City on

Tuesday, the 13th Day of April, 1909,

for the purpose of electing the following officers for the said City to serve for the periods set out herein, towit:

One Mayor, one Marshal, one Clerk and Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tax Assessor, each to hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Four Aldermen, each to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election.

One Member of the Board of Public Works to serve for the term of five years.

The polling place for the said election shall be in the rear of the municipal building on East Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at sundown of said day.

A. J. DaCosta, D. A. Robertson, and A. S. Taylor are hereby appointed inspectors and J. D. Adamson clerk of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city of Gainesville, Florida, this the 10th day of March, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS, Mayor.
Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Nearly Every One in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-o-na, the Money-Back Cure for Indigestion.

ALBION, Mich.—The people in Albion are elated to an unusual extent because of the many and remarkable cures which have lately been made by Mi-o-na, a dyspepsia cure with a world-wide reputation. Everybody is endorsing Mi-o-na. Here is what some respected residents say:

Mrs. E. C. Cass says: "Mi-o-na cured me of a stomach trouble that had bothered me a long time."

W. H. Mott says: "I had doctored for months without help. I used Mi-o-na and since using it three years ago I have been free from the distress."

Mrs. Emma Overy says: "For months I had dyspepsia, bad stomach distress, pains and nausea. Nothing I used relieved or cured till I used Mi-o-na."

J. W. McCollum & Co., druggists in Gainesville, sell the wonderful dyspepsia cure, Mi-o-na, for 50 cents a large box, and they think so well of it that they will give your money back if it doesn't cure.

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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

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CONTRACTOR TO COME HERE NEXT MONDAY

COMPANY NOTIFY THE SUN TO THIS EFFECT ON WEDNESDAY.

This News Will Be Hailed With Delight by Citizens Who Want the Work Started.

The Sun is in receipt of information from the King Lumber Company of Charlottesville, Va., to the effect that the president of the company, Mr. W. W. King, would be in Gainesville by next Monday.

This is a verification of what The Sun has already mentioned, that work would commence at once on the Federal building and the company were only awaiting the matter of the bond being approved before making the final steps. For many weeks they have been making preparations to come, but only since the approving of the bonds have they really started the material for this city.

The local contractors will be allowed to sub-contract on certain parts of the work and the arrival of the president on Monday will give them an opportunity to personally see the representative and they may more fully understand just what they are expected to do in bidding on the work.

The brick, sand, lime, lumber and a good many other things will all be purchased here, and in this way it will put a large amount of the appropriated money in the channels of trade in Gainesville.

Judging from the time-limit on the building, a large force of workmen will at once be placed on the work, including all classes of labor, and nearly the whole of this will be spent here.

The business men and citizens generally will hail with delight this news, and are glad that the actual work is to commence at so soon a date .

BIG FINANCIAL RALLY.

Colored Methodists Raise Handsome Sum to Clear Church.

The rally at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, colored, Sunday was a big success, having raised $506.13. The church was divided into companies and each recruiting general solicited soldiers to join the army.

Following is a list of each company, general and the collections: Leila Nichols, $1; Wm. Miles, $3; Susan Harper, $11.15, club $17.55; M. Bryant $5.85, club $17.40; Monroe Smith $3.75, club $22; Ceila Austin $3.75, club $6.03; S. B. Willis $2.60, club $8.80; E. Martin $6.30, club $18.20; M. Welch $7; E. Thompson $1, club $2; R. Burton $5.58, club $8.83; G. W. Perkins $14.25, club $32; Dr. Elliott $5; Dr. Walker and wife $8; Willie Murray $7.83, club $16.22; N. DeBose $6.40, club $16.40; J. A. DeBose $14, club $55.20; L. Davis $4, club $9.40; E. McDonnell $10; Tyra Hawkins $13.75, club $42.60; Ladies' Aid Society $52; Dr. R. B. Ayer $11.75, club $51.83; Arch Richardson $12.06, club $40.25; V. S. Smith $10, club $40.

Several of the young men and women gave $5 and $10. The pastor preached at 3 and 8 p. m. and was assisted at the morning service by Rev. Wesley Player.

The big revival started this week with service every night. All are invited.

E. MARTIN, Clerk.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Highly Esteemed.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Herald.

Limited Love.

"When your parents first refused me your hand, I was so wretched that I wanted to throw myself out of the window."

"And why didn't you?"

"It was so high!"—Lustige Blatter

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on them you know what you are getting. REACH signifies QUALITY.

A positive guarantee with every article bearing the REACH name.

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BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

B. R. COLSON.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

INTEREST IN CONTEST INCREASES EVERY DAY

MISS DORIAN ELLIS GAINS 4,835 VOTES ON MISS DUPREE.

Vote Was Fairly Good One for An Off-Day—Mary Daughtrey Polled Good Vote.

Following is the vote received up till 4 o'clock yesterday:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	1,380,186
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,359,420
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,150,850
Miss Florrie Strickland	557,840
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	241,660
Miss Mary McCormick, city	86,605
Miss Alma Fennell, city	75,360
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	74,615
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	58,705
Miss Julia Carter, city	55,705
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,340
Miss Estelle Beal, city	31,320
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	28,265
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,095
Miss Annie Beville	20,030
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	14,310
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	13,315
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,130
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

Her Lockout.

"I must tell you the joke on me," said a business woman who "keeps bach" in a cunning little apartment. "Last week I invited two friends for luncheon. As I have just an hour at noon I got everything ready before I left in the morning that could be prepared and set on the ice. I made a lovely salad, a dessert, prepared for toasted muffins and tea and set my table in all its glory, even buying some flowers for a centerpiece. My guests met me at the office and we went to the apartment. What do you think I had done? Left my keys inside and locked the door!

"There was absolutely no way for us to get in. The janitor had a pass key, but he was away. All the windows on the fire escapes were locked, and no other key in the building fitted. There was nothing to do but take my guests to a restaurant. Then I found that I had not even brought my purse from the office, never dreaming that I should need it. I had to ask my guests for money to pay for the luncheon, and, as it happened, they only had a quarter each above their carfare. We went to the cheapest place we could find and had sandwiches and coffee. Wasn't that funny?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Accommodating.

"Some years ago," says a Boston lawyer, "a man in Nantucket was tried for a petty offense and sentenced to four months in jail. A few days after the trial the judge who had imposed sentence, in company with the sheriff, was on his way to the Boston boat, when they passed a man busily engaged in sawing wood.

"The man stopped his work, touched his hat politely and said, 'Good morning, your honor.'

"The judge, after a careful survey of the man's face, asked:

"'Isn't that the man I sentenced to jail a few days ago?'

"'Yes,' replied the sheriff, with some hesitation, 'that's the man. The fact is, judge, we—er—we don't happen to have anybody else in jail just now, so we thought it would be a sort of useless expense to hire some one to keep the jail four months just for this one man. So I gave him the jail key and told him it would be all right if he'd sleep there o' nights.'"—Harper's Weekly.

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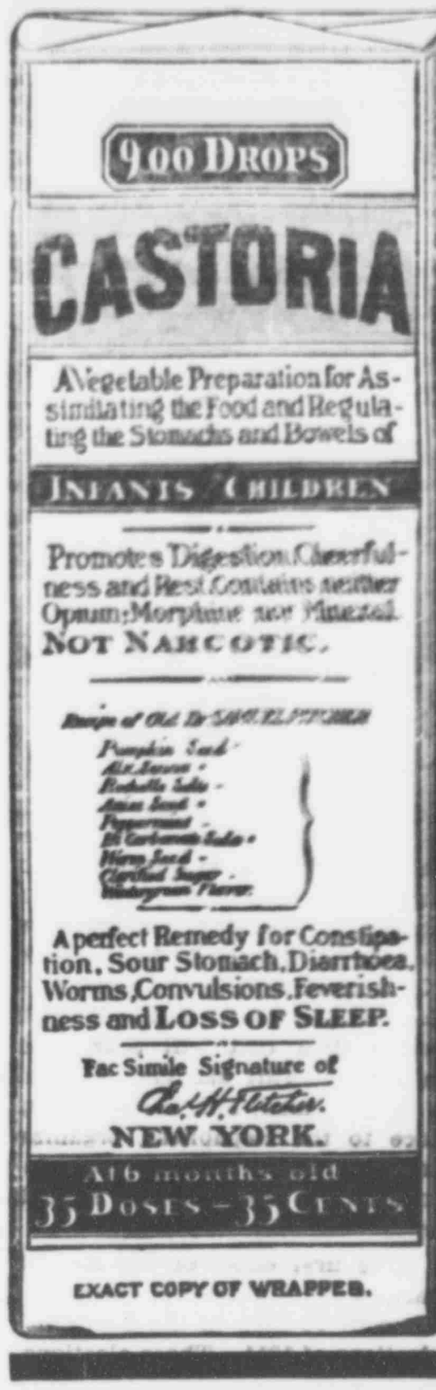
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Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves [illegible] constantly. Ask him if it aids nature in building up [illegible]

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The cruiser Prairie is at Pensacola.

Lakeland is to have a new $40,000 hotel.

Leesburg will soon have a new concrete jail for the safekeeping of prisoners.

Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola are all busy deciding what changes to make in their charters.

William B. Averill of Garden City, New York, won the golf championship of Florida at Palm Beach.

Another survey across the State for the purpose of a ship canal has been ordered by the Federal Government.

West Palm Beach growers have proven that the reclaimed Everglades lands produce excellent Irish potatoes.

The Pensacola Journal has started a crusade against "loan sharks" and proposes to drive them out of Florida.

Milligan is taking on new life and energy. A new sawmill with a daily capacity of forty thousand feet will soon be in operation.

Two Jacksonville capitalists are having plans prepared for a fifteen-story office building of stone, marble and steel, to be built soon in that city.

T. L. McGowan of Jacksonville was the victim of a pickpocket Tuesday night to the extent of $300. He believes that the crooks worked while he was in a crowd coming out of a picture show.

Claiming that he found his wife in the arms of one of his farm hands when he returned home and that he shot them both, B. A. Humphrey, a farmer, went to Jacksonville and surrendered to the authorities.

Chicago parties have purchased the Manhattan Hotel at St. Petersburg and will turn it into a sanitarium. It will be operated along the same lines as the Battle Creek Sanitarium, with which some of the promoters are connected.

The strawberry season is now on in full blast at Lawtey. There were 272 crates shipped from there Saturday, one refrigerator carload and sixty-two crates by open express. In the next day or two there will probably be several carloads leaving daily.

Last Thursday while fishing on the reef from the Inlet, Mr. S. R. Flynn, President Live Stock National Bank, Chicago, Ill., captured the largest sail fish ever caught at Palm Beach. It measured eight feet. It has been mounted by J. Paul Clark and is now on exhibition in Mrs. Holly's store and in a few days will be shipped to Mr. Flynn's home in Chicago.—Tropical Sun, West Palm Beach.

Jasper Bell was shot and instantly killed by Mose Larry, both colored, at Westlake Saturday morning. Bell had the reputation of having been a "bad nigger" among the colored people around Westlake, having figured prominently in several shooting and cutting scrapes around there. Larry was one of the most inoffensive negroes in the vicinity and was never known to have been in a row before. The killing was the result of an alleged criminal assault said to have been committed on Larry's wife while her husband was away at his work on West Brothers' log train.

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"CREASING" A WILD HORSE.

For One Captured by That Method Fifty Were Killed.

Will C. Barnes, writing in McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains, says:

"'Creasing' was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head. A gentle horse or sometimes a work ox was led up alongside the prostrate beast, and he was securely necked up to the gentle animal and thus could be handled easily. Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

"One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had plowed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine not to kill and low enough to stun effectually."

India Ink.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture india ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter at night and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.—Argonaut.

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AN AFRICAN TITBIT.

Hippopotamus Meat Has a Strong Odor and Flavor of Musk.

To the African traveler the hippopotamus is a species of game particularly desirable, for its ivory and its hide are both valuable, while the not inconsiderable danger involved in its pursuit provides the delicious emotion without which every kind of hunting is tame and insipid. Moreover, the obligation under which the leader of the expedition lies to feed his servants and carriers adequately makes one of these enormous beasts, twelve feet long or so and disproportionately wide, a perfect godsend. Not only does the hippopotamus furnish a formidable amount of meat, but that meat has the inestimable merit of keeping fresh much longer than any other, principally owing to the fact that flies seem to have an insurmountable horror of it. I must admit that for a long time I thoroughly sympathized with the flies. Alive, the hippopotamus has a peculiar odor, somewhat resembling musk, which discloses the presence of the animal from afar when he happens to be to windward of one. In the flesh of the dead animal this odor or the taste of it, rather—persists and is much appreciated by the natives, though foreigners take a long time to get accustomed to it; some are never able to support it.—Wide World Magazine.

FIVE SENSES NOT ENOUGH.

Our Limited Scale of Consciousness Shuts Out Many Vibrations.

Between the vibrations that we call electricity and the vibrations that we call heat we imagine there must be other vibrations filling up the gap, but we do not know, simply because we have no senses that can comprehend them. The spectrum is just such a little scale. Below the darkest red at the lower end we cannot see; at the other end as the vibrations get faster and faster through the orange, the blue and the violet is another unknown gap—that is, we cannot see it. But surely the vibrations are there. Some of them, for instance, that we have never seen and never can see mark their presence on a photographic plate. And this same spectrum may be used as an analogy to describe spiritualistic phenomena. Just as there are limits at either end of the scale of vibrations beyond which our own senses can tell us nothing so may there be psychic forces at work beyond the limits of our consciousness. These are seemingly supernatural to us when we witness their effect, but they really are no more supernatural than the X ray that pierces the solid body or the invisible ultra violet ray that marks the photographic plate.—From "Are the Dead Alive?" by Fremont Rider in Delineator.

When the Waiter Wins.

Two men were wrangling as to who should settle with the waiter for the luncheon. When the question had been finally decided and the contestants had gone the waiter said to one of his regular customers who was a witness of the scene: "That's what we like, for every time it happens we come in for an extra tip. The man who couldn't get the check has only one way to get even, and that is by giving the waiter something, and nine times out of ten he does it and makes the amount more than he would have given if he had paid the check. This one ordered extra cigars and left the change for me. We like the 'give me the check' quarrels."—New York Tribune.

Quick Wit.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen, bearing the name of Tears, came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment.

The parson said: "Goodby, my lord! I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."

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A little era of good humor will do this country lots of good.

It was sure to come: the press is now to get the "Big Stick."

The thing that worries a man being rich is how he can get richer.

"Teddy" wants to use the paper he works for as a "Big Stick" on its rivals.

Corporations carrying on interstate business must be good—like the rest of us?

Mrs. Taft is going to parade right straight into the hearts of the American people.

March 23, the date of departure for Africa, will in future be celebrated as Skidoo Day.

First editorial class, come forward and spell journalism, and spell it right or get spanked.

His worst enemies do not deny that he has the qualities to make a cracking good ex-President.

The difference between a man and a woman is that she can be right without a reason and he can be wrong with one.

Every person acts wisely who earnestly and intelligently considers what he can best do and then does it thoroughly.

The embarrassing feature of Mr. Roosevelt's retirement was that he forgot to use simplified spelling in the last roar to Congress.

Sooner or later, however, it is entirely possible young King Alfonso may succeed in breaking his neck, if his aerial navigation continues.

"What this country needs now is a Sunshine Club," says The Boston Globe. As a sort of antidote for the "Big Stick" infection, so to speak.

A large number of people are naming their babies William Howard Taft nowadays. This is all right, of course, even if the present day supply of adult Grover Clevelands is not everything it might be.

It is a pleasure to believe that Mr. Taft is a better friend of the South than any of his predecessors of like faith. He has shown more common sense in dealing with them than all the rest together.

A man's business is like a wheelbarrow, not of much account until it is pushed. What the laborer is to the wheelbarrow, that the merchant who advertises is to his business. Both push with good results.

Most people want to be remembered after death. The way to be sure of this and of living affectionately in the memory of others is by saying and doing good while alive. The man who does that may be said never to die.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Optimism runs in the veins of the average American; but now and then his liver clogs, and blue funk seizes him. It is not enough to tell him that all is well—that the robins are here, that the grass is getting green, that the tariff bugaboo will soon dry up and blow away and that billion-bushel bumpers in the shape of 1909 crops must be looked after. It is not enough to tell him these things, for he is going to grunt and croak till he just naturally gets through his grunting and croaking."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says: "Corporations do have souls, as was shown years ago in Galveston, when great railroad managers gave their personal directions to sending relief trains there. The same spirit existed at San Francisco. E. H. Harriman personally directed that all the resources of his railroads should be taxed to their utmost for the relief of that stricken city. Might we not, in dealing with corporations, remember that they are human (that is, they are managed by human agencies), just as we are, and get it out of our minds that their managers are seeking, always, to oppress and to rob those with whom they do business?"

The Springfield Republican says: "Through Mr. Bryan's personal influence the lower branch of the Nebraska Legislature has rejected a bill authorizing the State University of Nebraska to secure pensions for its professors from Mr. Carnegie's pension fund. It is decidedly uncertain, however, whether that honorable body will stay hitched where Mr. Bryan seems to have left it. The yearnings for Mr. Carnegie's pensions is evidently irrepressible, and even the State universities, which ought to be supported exclusively by public funds, so far at least as salaries and pensions for teachers are concerned, clamor for a place in the line. And grand old Massachusetts led the way!"

The Washington Herald says: "Pistol laws are seldom effective because they do not strike at the source. They do not make the acquisition of weapons sufficiently difficult. They menace the unlawful pistol bearer with penalties that usually can not be imposed until after a crime has been committed, the punishment of which is infinitely greater. Every community today needs a pistol law that will compel the man who thinks he wants a 'gun' to go to some trouble and be subjected to some delay and a heavier expense than at present in order to arm himself. Until Pittsburg provides itself with such a law it will continue to suffer from crimes of violence, whether it prohibits the sale and use of silence devices or not."

The decisions on disputed points by the judge presiding at the trial of the United States Government against the Standard Oil Company apparently favor the company more than the Government, and is therefore disappointing to the many who believe that the Standard Oil has flagrantly and constantly violated the law. But it may turn out in event of a verdict against the company being returned that the decisions will help the verdict to stand. But apart from that it is clear that the law dealing with corporations who transgress needs to be strengthened and made more effective.

The spring cleaning is one of those domestic necessities that most families anticipate with dread and upon which they look with untold satisfaction when it is over. It is the time when home seems to be a mockery to the average man who has to be content with anything he can to get to eat, and who has to be careful that he does not stumble over a pail of water. At such a time he longs for the simple life where house-cleaning is unnecessary and unknown.

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GAINESVILLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Editor Sun: By the passage of an act of Congress ordering a survey to be made for a route of an inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West, Florida, Gainesville and all of East Florida is in a position to advance its interest in the greatest degree; for, in the same act of Congress, is an order for a survey of a canal across the peninsular of Florida. This scheme of a canal has been in existence for many years, for we will remember that many years ago Simon J. Temple of Temple's Mill, on the line of the S. A. L. railway, together with many others, made the attempt to have such a canal constructed and that during the discussion of the scheme a preliminary survey was made and by the survey it was agreed to by the promoters of this scheme that the best and most available route was either from Middleburg, on the St. Johns river, to the mouth of the Suwannee river or to Cedar Key.

We can see no reason why the cities along the St. Johns river, Jacksonville, Green Cove Springs, Palatka and other prominent points, together with Gainesville, cannot come together on this proposition and lend their every effort to have this route established as the route along which to establish this canal.

The contention of Mr. Temple and his associates was that the canal along this route could be built for less cost than any other, as along the entire length, almost, of the proposed route there was a chain of deep lakes through which the canal could be built and that this route was along the lowest elevation, thereby necessitating a less amount of excavation.

We suggest that the proper effort be made to have the canal established as suggested. J.

Gainesville, Fla., March 16, 1909.

It is, of course, possible to be too sensitive over picture post cards that may seem to reflect upon any one nationality. All the same a due regard for the reasonable feelings of others ought always to prevail, and make impossible the offensive caricatures sometimes seen.

What a blessing work is. It is the panacea for discontent and poverty. The sense of work well done and of its contribution to the well-being of society also brings a satisfaction and joy that the indolent and self-indulgent man can never know.

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GAINESVILLE,

—THE—

University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
First-class sewerage system.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.
Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $150,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
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$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS

By the Way He Does It He Gives an Index to His Character.

THE POTENCY OF LAUGHTER.

Shown by the Effective Way In Which Cervantes Smiled Spain's Vain and Foolish Chivalry Away—Men Who Never Laughed and Rarely Smiled.

What an index to character is man's laugh! What surer clew can we have to both his intellect and his temper unless it be that he seldom or never laughs? "Nothing," says Goethe, "is more significant of men's character than what they find laughable." "You know no man," says Tieck, "till you have heard him laugh—till you know when and how he will laugh." "The perception of the ludicrous," says Emerson, "is a pledge of sanity. A rogue alive to the ludicrous is still convertible. If that sense is lost his fellow men can do little for him."

Lavater, the great physiognomist, lays his great stress on the very unequivocal and derisive nature of a laugh as an index of character. If it be free and hearty and occasion a general and light movement in all the features and dimple the cheek and chin, it is an almost infallible evidence of the absence of any great mental wickedness of disposition. Caesar mistrusted Cassius because that lean and hungry conspirator rarely, if ever, indulged in laughter. When Horace Walpole was in Paris in 1765 he found that laughing was out of fashion in that gay capital. "Good folks," he writes, "they have no time to laugh. There are God and the king to be pulled down first, and men and women, one and all, are devoutly employed in the demolition."

How often a man fails to betray the tiger that lurks within him until he laughs! Is there nothing significant in the fact recorded by Plutarch of Cato the younger that nothing could make him laugh, that his countenance was scarcely softened even by a smile? Is it not a characteristic trait of the gloomy tyrant, Philip II. of Spain, that he rarely smiled and that he laughed but once in his entire life, and that when he heard of the massacre on St. Bartholomew's day? Is it not a suggestive fact regarding the gloomy, taciturn Wallenstein, the terror of the people, at the sight of whom as he paced through his camp with his lofty figure enveloped in a scarlet mantle and with a red feather in his cap a strange horror took possession of the soldiers, that he was never seen to smile? Can we wonder that the poor little dwarf, Alexander Pope, the cynical satirist, afflicted with asthma and dropsy, tortured with rheumatism, racked with headaches and threatened with cataract, should never have laughed, but only smiled?

It has been said of the greatest of English dramatists, who united with his intense humor an equally intense, piercing insight into the darkest and most fearful depths of human nature, that no heart would have been strong enough to hold the woe of Lear and Othello except that which had the unquenchable elasticity of Falstaff and the "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Might not a similar remark be made of that "pendulum betwixt a smile and a tear," Abraham Lincoln, in whom sadness and a keen sense of the comic were so strikingly combined? How exuberant was his mirth, sparkling in wit, comic story and anecdote, and yet how often the very next moment those sad, pathetic, melancholy eyes showed a man familiar with "sorrows and acquainted with grief!"

Who can doubt that but for the sacrament in which he indulged—the contagious laughter which welled up from his soul as naturally as do bubbles in the springs of Saratoga—he would have sunk under his weary weight of care long before he fell by the pistol of Booth?

It is indeed statesmen, students and thinkers generally who most need the relaxation afforded by occasional merriment. "Some centuries ago it was the fashion in Europe for men of rank to keep a buffoon, and a banquet was considered incomplete where a privileged jester was not an attendant. This was perhaps for those days a wise custom. It is surprising how much a few minutes' sleep will refresh the body and a few minutes' laughter the mind, and many a useful life might be prolonged by the substitution of these remedies for "carking care" and weariness in place of the usual treacherous tonics and stimulants.

What a dismal deduction would be made from the happiness of our homes if they were robbed of their merriment! What pictures of innocent mirth has Goldsmith given in the "Vicar of Wakefield," and how artless the remark of the good Dr. Primrose, "If he had little wit we had plenty of laughter!"

What a power for good and evil is the world's "dread laugh, which scarce the firm philosopher can scorn!" How many men have been cowed by it who could have faced without flinching a battery's deadly fire! How many bad customs and wicked practices how many quixotic schemes of philanthropy or reform, how many false doctrines in politics, theology, sociology, which have defied all the artillery of argument have been laughed off the public stage," never to return! Did not Cervantes "smile Spain's vain and foolish chivalry away?"—William Mathews in London Great Thoughts.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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His Hand.

Tom Reed was playing whist on one occasion in his club in Portland. One of the party whom the "czar" did not like extravagantly had a habit of carrying a good deal of black realty under his finger nails, and the rest of his hands never looked clean. But the fellow had good luck, which nettled Tom. Finally, almost unable to conceal his impatience, the giant speaker of the house of representatives remarked in his metallic nasal tone of voice, "Blank, if dirt was trumps, what a hand you'd have!"

A Terrible Threat.

"You say your titled son-in-law holds threats over you?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has us where we can't give him any argument at all. Mother and the girls say we must yield for the sake of the family honor."

"Is there—er—a skeleton in the closet?"

"Not at all. He simply announces that unless he has his own way he'll get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."—Washington Star.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

A WHISTLER WHIM.

The Artist Wouldn't Argue About His Birthplace or Age.

James McNeill Whistler had no patience with those people who would insist upon inquiring into two details of his biography in which he professed and professed with some sincerity that he was not interested. These details were his age and his place of birth.

It was once mentioned in a Parisian paper that Whistler was born in Baltimore. Although this was contrary to fact, Whistler could not be induced to correct it. The mistake was copied over and over again, and angry patriots from Massachusetts, accidentally the birthplace of this citizen of the world, would write impassioned letters to him asking him to deny the libel. All he could be prevailed upon to say was, "If it pleases any one to have me born in Baltimore, let me be born in Baltimore." An individual hailing from Lowell, Mass., once apostrophized him in the generally insulting manner which certain people regard as etiquette in addressing a man of genius upon a first introduction.

"Mr. Whistler," said the stranger "like me, you were born in Lowell, Mass., and you are sixty-eight years of age and I am sixty-seven. I remember"—

The painter interrupted wearily and plaintively: "My dear sir, if you like to be born in Lowell, Mass., and you enjoy being sixty-seven years of age, well and good, but I don't want to be sixty-eight years of age and don't remember being born in Lowell, Mass."—New York Telegraph.

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Murray Hill Club		5.00	13.00
Paul Jones		5.00	13.00
J. E. PEPPER	4.50	5.00	12.00
Green River		5.25	14.00
Old Saratoga		5.75	14.00
Mt. Vernon 4s		6.50	16.50
Mt. Vernon 5s		6.00	14.50
Old Clermont		6.50	16.50
Silk Velvet	6.00		
Rockwell, in crystal decanters		7.00	17.50

Express Charges Paid.

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	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
Red Label, Whiskey, Corn, Gin	$2.00	$2.50	$6.50
Yellow Label, Whiskey, Corn, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Malt	2.25	2.75	7.25
Blue Label, Whiskey, Corn, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Malt	2.50	3.00	8.00
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	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
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Port, Sherry, Blackberry.

	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Elmore Cook of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

See the new hats and flowers just received at The Bazaar.

Miss Irene McCreary left yesterday to visit friends at Micanopy.

A grand list of new subjects for the Electric Theatre tonight.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

For milk, cream, butter-milk and butter 'phone 261, East End dairy.

B. F. Williamson left yesterday for a short business visit to Jacksonville.

I will have my Spring Millinery Opening 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

T. K. Godbey, the potato grower and nurseryman of Waldo, was in the city yesterday.

My Spring Millinery Opening will be held on March 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

H. L. Perryman of Bell was in the city yesterday. He came on business connected with the land office.

Ten cents only for two hours of pleasure watching motion pictures tonight at the Electric Theatre.

Mrs. M. E. Tinsley returned yesterday from Miami, where she has been visiting the family of her son, J. J. Tinsley.

J. F. Simmons of Bell, one of the prominent citizens of that section, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Holly Barnett and Maurice Arnow, two popular young men of the Micanopy section, were visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Dr. D. B. Morris left yesterday for Reddick and other points in that section, where he was called on professional business.

J. M. Everett of Bell was among the West End citizens that visited the city yesterday. He is engaged in the crustie business there.

Secure tickets at Miller & Vidal's this morning for "A Trip to Atlantic City" via the Baird Theatre tonight. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

J. A. Remmel and E. J. Whitehead, two Northern gentlemen who are spending the winter at Melrose, were visitors to the city yesterday.

J. A. Stephens of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday. He has been engaged in the drug business there for a number of years and has a lucrative trade.

D. Hicks of Waldo was here yesterday. He is one of the oldest wagon-makers of the State and for a number of years supplied all of the wagons used in this section.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

Every Woman Will Be Interested

If you send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N.Y.

Treasures That Bring Pleasure

All beautiful, useful and ornamental wares. Nothing like finding the good—the bargains, real bargains, you can get now in China, Crockery, Glassware and anything in Tableware at still lower prices. Come and see our elegant 100-piece Dinner Sets for $12; also 48 piece Sets for $6. Handsome Lamps right down at first cost. Your dollar will buy more this week than ever before in every department of our store. Call or 'phone No. 18—best to come and see—you will be convinced.

SAUNDERS & EARLE.

S. B. Davis of High Springs was in the city Wednesday.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

J. L. Medlin returned yesterday from a business visit to Jacksonville.

Finest moving pictures on the market at the Electric Theatre tonight.

W. W. Bruce of Fairbanks was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. A. Thomas, one of the planters of Archer, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

I will have my Spring Millinery Opening 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

My Spring Millinery Opening will be held on March 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

The perfect flavoring extracts—Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon. Real fruit flavors. Pure absolutely.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Geo. L. Taylor, J. E. Hudson and Senator H. H. McCreary returned yesterday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

J. C. B. Thomas of Bell was in the city yesterday. He was here on business connected with the United States land office.

G. W. Polk and W. H. Cowart of Lottieville were among the visitors to the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Mrs. J. M. Flewellen and children, who have been absent for the past few days visiting points in South Florida, returned home yesterday.

S. B. Zartman, the gentlemanly train master of the Seaboard with headquarters in Jacksonville, is among the visitors to the city.

Miss Grace Balis, who holds a responsible position in Ocala, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to her sister, Miss Florence Balis.

I am offering several standard makes of upright pianos at bargain prices while they last. If contemplating buying a piano be certain to get my prices. W. L. Hill.

Thaddeus Hague of Hague station was in the city yesterday. He states that he is now able to get around with his lame foot, which he accidentally shot a few weeks since.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad. in The Sun.

I will have my Spring Millinery Opening 18th and 19th. Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

Mrs. J. A. Ettel has returned from a pleasant visit of a few days to Union, South Carolina.

You will regret failing to see the moving pictures at the Electric Theatre tonight, if you do not attend.

W. S. Dorsey, who operates stores both here and in Jacksonville, left yesterday for that point to look after his interests there.

Saunders & Earle have a change of advertisement in which they state that treasures bring pleasure—pleasure is always found in their goods.

George Ricoards of Jacksonville passed through the city yesterday en route to Cedar Key, the home of his youth, to spend a few days fishing.

Cabbage crates; sawn slats; two-piece heads—manufacture our usual standard of excellence. Ask our local growers. Let us bock your order. Melton Lumber Co., Micanopy, Fla.

Manager Louis Kalbfield arrived in the city last night to be present at the three performances to be given by the Wills Company. Stage Manager Kline is also here to look after his duties.

Rev. W. M. Pugh of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday. While here he had his name enrolled on the subscription list of The Sun and will hereafter keep posted on the happenings of the county.

Hon. Z. T. Bielby of DeLand, one of the prominent citizens of that city, is here on business with Col. H. S Chubb. He was one of the members of the Republican electoral ticket and a hard worker for his party.

W. Z. Chappell of Hastings is in the city representing a commission house. For many years he was a resident of Gainesville and has a large number of acquaintances here who are always glad to meet him.

H. A. Ford of Palatka is among the visitors to the city. Rumor has it that he is now interested in a large deal that will affect this city to a certain extent and many hope that it will be successfully engineered.

B. H. Levy & Bro. of Savannah have a change of advertisement in today's Sun. This is one of the South's leading mail order houses and they are now offering their line of ready-to-wear apparel for men and women.

John Videon of Archer, accompanied by his little son, were among the visitors here yesterday. He is one of the extensive planters of that section and never fails to make plenty for his own home besides his shipping crop.

According to medical authorities and proven by statistics, persons using Rye Bread are not subject to appendicitis. We are sole agents for Oswald Jaeger's Milwaukee Pure Rye Bread; 15 and 25 cents a loaf. Brown House.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, a devoted member and worker in the church, the "Shoe Social" which was announced for Friday evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Ida Burkhim, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. She is quite a favorite with Jacksonville society and never fails to receive noted entertainment while there.

Mrs. A. H. King of Jacksonville, who has been in the city for the past several days, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her father, Capt. S. C. Tucker, who will visit the metropolis for a few days in the hope that the change will prove beneficial.

The weather admonishes us that the straw-hat season is near at hand. Send us your Panama and straw hats, and have them returned looking like new. And ladies, don't forget we clean silks, laces, and fine lingerie, without damage to the most delicate fabric, by the French dry cleaning process. Gainesville Dyeing & Cleaning Works. Phone 156.

Mrs. Wainwright Resting Well.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright will be pleased to learn that she is resting well, after having undergone a serious operation at the hospital yesterday morning. It was performed by Dr. Edward Leill of Jacksonville, and strong hopes are entertained for her early recovery.

—YOU HAVE TO YOUR CREDIT IN THIS BANK—

The good-will, kindest regards and best wishes of each officer and director of the Bank, and you will always find a cordial welcome in our banking rooms.

Make our place headquarters—every convenience afforded to make our place pleasant and agreeable to those who call to see us.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

"THE NEW RELIABLE"

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Messenger. Apply Telegraph office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Two cottages; close in. Apply at Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—One six-room and two five-room cottages in South Gainesville, in front of Coffin Factory; city water. Apply at Coffin Factory.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five-room house in South Gainesville; lot 262x200 ft.; convenient barn and stables. Apply to Drayton Avera, P. O. Box 273.

FOR SALE—White stone-lined refrigerator; solid oak case; good as new; capacity 120 pounds. Mrs. D. C. Warner, 207 W. Main street, North.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank one and all of the many kind friends who so faithfully assisted me and offered help through the sickness and death of my loving and devoted husband, Mr. W. T. Gill.

I wish to thank all friends for the beautiful flowers and designs. To the F. O. E. members I extend my heartfelt thanks; also to all members of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

May God bless you all is my earnest prayer. Respectfully,

MRS. W. T. GILL.

Gainesville, Fla., March 17, 1909.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. R. E. Davis, E. R.; J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

..WANTS..

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young printer of ordinary experience, who desires to better learn trade, to act as galley boy, set heads, distribute and set type occasionally, and do general work as assistant to foreman. Must be steady and of good habits. Apply at this office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN, the celebrated German coach stallion, will make this season at Crawford & Davis' stables. Terms reduced—$10 service fee, cash in advance.

NEW BAIRD THEATRE

LOUIS KALBFIELD, Lessee and Mg'r

THREE NIGHTS BEGINNING THURSDAY, Mch 18

THE JOHN B. WILLS MUSICAL COMEDY COMP'Y

(MOSTLY GIRLS)

Waves of Laughter! Billows of Mirth!

BLUE RIBBON BEAUTY CHORUS!

Thursday Night—"In Atlantic City"
Friday Night—"Two Old Cronies"
Saturday Night—"Sweet Sixteen"

—PRICES 25, 35 and 50 cents—
Seats on Sale at Miller's.

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Novelties, Books, Stationery Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures and Picture Frames .....

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GAINESVILLE, - - - FLORIDA

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"INSURGENTS" HAVE BROKEN WITH PARTY

Republican Party Awakens to Realization of Losses on Account of Cannon Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Republican party has suddenly awakened to a realization of irreparable losses as a result of its fight over Cannon and the House rules. The dissension today existing in the ranks is of such serious proportions in the opinion of many as to practically insure a Democratic majority for the next Congress.

The "insurgents" of the Republican party have said "good-bye" to the "standpatters" for all time. This may be put down as final and authentic. Indications are the split in the National Republican situation will be very similar to that in the Iowa State Republican party. It is not unlikely that within the next year or two there will grow out of the present insurgent forces a national "progressive" party.

Today the insurgent band numbers less than thirty. Its strength is insignificant; but the sentiment of the Republican voters is with the insurgents, according to all indications, because they fought Cannon and the rules.

That the regular organization is in utter disrepute with a large percentage of Republican voters cannot be denied. The party has put its "O K." in large, black letters on Speaker Cannon and the oligarchy that he works with. It refused to see the handwriting on the wall, and must take the consequences.

Work toward organizing the various "insurgent" forces in various parts of the country will begin at once, in order that all available strength will be in working order for use in the next Congressional elections, in 1911. The work will be done very quietly, and in all probability without making any general announcements that would tend to attract the attention of the "standpatters." The insurgents' plans are to build up organizations in the Central and Western States first, and to lie low until it comes time to nominate candidates, and then give the Cannon-Payne-Aldrich-Dalzell crowd the surprise of their lives.

The LaFollette organization in Wisconsin will co-operate with the Cummins forces of Iowa, and Victor Murdock, the insurgent leader of Kansas, will join with his following and even Gardner of Massachusetts may "come through" with a little "progressive" machine. With the Republicans thus divided the Democrats hope to "bring home the bacon."

"The Republican party practically signed its death warrant at the opening of Congress on March 15 when it retained Cannon as speaker in open defiance of an overwhelming public opinion," declared Representative Dorsey W. Shackleford of Missouri. "Cannonism is to be the coming issue. Cannon is a weight on the Republican organization that will bear it down in defeat. Taft has branded himself a Cannon man, and Cannon's importance to the Republican organization has been made perfectly plain to the country. A vote for the Republican party is a vote for Cannon.

"The first effect of the Republican party's endorsement of Speaker Cannon will be seen in the Congressional elections of 1911. Those elections will send an increased number of Democrats and insurgents to the House of Representatives. That is as certain as anything can be. As for the 'standpat' Republican party its death-knell has been sounded. I don't mean it is going to die a sudden death, or suddenly disappeared from the face of the earth, but its power is bound to slowly decrease as the 'insurgents' or 'progressives' expand."

The position of the majority of the Democrats toward those members who bolted on the opening day of Congress, preventing a real change in the rules, which was within the grasp of the insurgent-Democratic forces, is that it followed a coalition between Tammany and the Cannon clique.

"If the Democrats that left our ranks on that day are defeated for re-election it would serve them right," said a prominent Democrat on the evening of the vote, while still "hot under the collar" over the matter. "But so far as laying the blame on the Democratic membership of the House for the defeat of the movement to secure revision of the rules—it is nonsensical. The body of the Democrats not only voted against Cannon, but with the insurgents. The Republican party is really alone to blame for the present Speaker and the present rules. The majority is Republican, and can change the rules any day it sees fit. Let the Deomcratic party have a majority in the House, and see how quick the appointment of committees is transferred from the Speaker to the House."

The co-operating of the insurgents and Democrats resulted in some reforms being secured in the rules, but they are not of great importance.

With Blanket Around His Body Man Applies Match

PENSACOLA, March 17.—Tying a handkerchief so tightly about his neck that it shut off every utterance that he might make and then throwing a cotton blanket about him to which he applied a match, was the unique manner in which Salvador Vincente, an Italian who killed Robert Laird on the naval reservation two months ago, adopted to commit suicide. According to physicians his method will prove successful, for he has but little chance of recovery from the burns. The Italian was confined in the county jail as a United States prisoner, and had made several unsuccessful attempts at suicide since his confinement. Tuesday night when the prisoners had all gone to bed he proceeded to commit suicide. It was not known as the cells made no outcry when the flames reached the flesh, but the prisoners smelled smoke, and then they heard a body strike the floor. The jailor was aroused, and when Vincente's cell was reached it was seen that his blanket was in flames. It was not until the jailor reached the cell of the Italian that he discovered that it covered the body of the man. He then attempted to untie the handkerchief, but could not do so, and was compelled to cut it with a knife. The Italian, almost in a dying condition, told the sheriff that every night since his imprisonment he had been praying for the young man whom he had killed. The killing of Laird was, according to spectators, very cold-blooded, the Italian shooting him five times as he stood with a number of friends on a street corner.

UPRISING AGAINST CUBAN GOVERNMENT

BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY.

Several Rural Guardsmen and a Number of Peasants Take to the Woods.

HAVANA, March 17.—The first armed uprising against the new Cuban government occurred Tuesday night, within a little more than six weeks after the inauguration of General Gomez as President. How serious the movement is it is impossible to determine at present, all that is known being that a sergeant of the rural guard, stationed at the town of Vueltas, in Santa Clara province, with a party of seven men, some other members of the rural guard and a number of peasants took to the woods and that the troops are in active pursuit.

While the movement apparently is unimportant numerically, all indications point to the fact that it is a part of a widespread conspiracy, the nature of which is indicated by a despatch received here which stated that a special train carrying a detachment of the rural guard under command of Major-General Monteaugude was proceeding as quickly as possible for Vueltas.

President Gomez declared his intention of instantly suppressing the rising and making an example of all concerned. He ordered the rapid concentration of troops in the vicinity of Vueltas for the purpose of surrounding the fugitives. Orders were issued to the troops to make no prisoners if they encountered resistance and not to cease the pursuing until all had been killed or captured.

Later it was learned that a conspiracy had been unearthed in which the rural guard was implicated.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, March 17.—The young men of Melrose gave a very enjoyable fishfry to the young ladies on Friday night. A very pretty place on the lake shore was selected, nicely cleared up and provided with seats. Besides the fish all kinds of other good things to eat had been provided and the twenty-five guests present pronounced it a great success.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mrs. L. P. DuPont and Miss L. DuPont, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lyon and Miss C. Lyon, San Antonio, Tex., Rev. C. B. Hedrick, Starke, and W. F. H. Tupper, New York City.

C. A. Richardson, Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of A. J. McGregor. It is his first trip to Melrose and he expresses himself very much pleased with the town and may locate here.

Another very pleasant birthday party in the shape of a picnic at Parish Hammock was given on Saturday, the guest of honor being Miss Dorothy Waters, whose eighth birthday it was. The young lady was the recipient of a number of dolls and other pretty gifts. At the lunch table the beautifully decorated birthday cake, which had come all the way from Slippery Rock, Pa., was much admired, and it was good as it looked. About thirty-five were present at this festive occasion.

The many friends of A. A. McRae will be sorry to hear that he has been quite ill for the past few days.

Col. and Mrs. F. Tolles and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolles entertained some forty of their friends at the Ladies' Hall on Tuesday night. The songs and recitations of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearsall and Mr. J. A. Remmel added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS GET BUSY ON TARIFF

Recalls Recommendation of Inaugural Address and Advises Speedy Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Taft's message was received by the Senate and House yesterday with demonstrations in both bodies. The message was as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened the Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of Government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1, next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal $100,000,000.

Pledged to Tariff Revision.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community especially expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For this reason I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way, the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects for legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

The message received careful attention on the part of Senators, many of whom laughed when the President's suggestion that no legislation except in relation to the tariff be considered at this session was read.

A motion by Senator Hale providing for an adjournment yesterday until Friday was adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Immediately after leaving the Senate Secretary Latta, who had conveyed the message to the Senate, proceeded to the House, where the message was read. Upon conclusion of the reading the Republicans broke out into loud and prolonged applause. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOST KILLS GUEST OF HONOR.

Merrymaking Turns Into Tragedy by Accident.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 17.—In the midst of merrymaking A. B. Gebhardt shot and killed John Waxwell nere shortly after midnight yesterday morning. Gebhardt was host at an entertainment given in Waxwell's honor. The shooting was accidental and was due to Gebhardt giving an imitation of how he would defend himself from the attack of a highwayman. Gebhardt surrendered.

As advertising finds the best market for everything else, why not for your personal services?

BACK TO THREE-CENT RATE.

Missouri Railroads Take Advantage of Decision.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The resumption of a three-cent passenger rate in Missouri to replace the present two-cent rate declared confiscatory by Judge McPherson, was decided on at a meeting of executive and traffic officers of the inland roads. The action of the conference was unanimous.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

Cannon Is Hissed Upon Naming of Committees

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The seccond day's session of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress found the members in a much calmer mood. The drawing for seats was the first business.

A storm of laughter at the expense of Mr. Clark (Missouri) was created when he suggested that the Democrats who were forced to occupy the so-called Cherokee strip to the extreme right of the Speaker be allowed to choose seats in the last tier, and not be compelled to "mix-up" with the Republicans. In view of the alliance of the Republican insurgents and the Democrats on the question of modifying the rules, the humor of the suggestion became at once apparent, but it nevertheless prevailed.

Speaker Cannon announced the following committees:

Rules—The Speaker, Dalzell, (Pennsylvania); Smith, (Iowa); Clark, (Missouri); Fitzgerald, (New York).

Committee on Ways and Means—Payne, (New York); Dalzell, (Pennsylvania); McCall, (Massachusetts); Hill, (Connecticut); Boutell, (Illinois); Needham, (California); Calderhead, (Kansas); Fordney, (Michigan); Gaines, (West Va.); Cushman, (Washington); Longworth, (Ohio); Crumpacker, (Indiana); Clark, (Missouri); Harrison, (New York); Broussard, (Louisiana); Underwood, (Alabama); Griggs, (Georgia); Pou, (North Carolina); Randell, (Texas).

Hisses from the Democratic side greeted the announcements, which the Speaker each time squelched by sharply bringing down his gavel.

At 3:04 o'clock the House adjourned.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

"RED TAPE" OVER; WORK TO COMMENCE

BOND OF CONTRACTORS HAS BEEN APPROVED.

This Matter Has Held Up the Commencement of Operations on Our Public Building.

All preliminaries and the "red tape" part being over with the citizens can now look forward to work commencing on the new Government building which has been under contemplation for many months.

The last of the preliminaries in the matter were adjusted on Tuesday when the bond of the King Lumber Company was approved and they will at once commence the work.

During the time, however, that these preliminaries were taking their regular course, the contractors have been busy making the necessary arrangements, with the result that they have a great deal of material in transit and more being prepared for shipment.

The awarding of the contract occurred last month and they were expected to commence work not later than the 15th, but there are always certain formalities connected with all undertakings of this nature and they have to take their turn for adjustment and final settlement.

Hon. Frank Clark, member of Congress from this district, wired Senator McCreary on Tuesday morning as follows:

"The contract and bond for the King Lumber Company for the construction of the Federal building at Gainesville has been approved."

Private information from other sources as to the company having material en route was received, which gives us the double assurance that work will now be commenced without further delay.

Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending Feb 27, 1909, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, towit:

TAX ROLL 1908

Licenses		$ 118 25
Road Fund		834 06
Road Fund, Spec.	1. $134 38 2. 134 20	268 58
School Fund		1459 60
School Fund, Special Districts		503 94
School Polls, 1908		271 00
Total		$3455 43

S. H. WILKINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

NOTICE TO BASEBALL PLAYERS

The season is now on. We are in position to supply your wants in SPORTING GOODS as we carry the largest stock of Baseball Goods in this section of the State. When you buy goods with

REACH'S Name

on them you know what you are getting. REACH signifies QUALITY.

A positive guarantee with every article bearing the REACH name.

We invite comparison.

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
Wholesale and Retail.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

TACOMA ITEMS.

TACOMA, March 16.—At Micanopy on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock the handsome diamond ring which had been at Burnett's drug store for the last sixty days was removed to the opera house by Sergeant Sanford Chamberlin of the Gainesville Guards to determine its winner.

The exciting contest did not really begin until about 9 o'clock, when Flewellen and vicinity came upon the scene with determination to present it to the beautiful Miss Martha English. Although the efforts of the Micanopians were determined and persistent that one of their three contestants should win, at 10:30 the managers of the ballot box declared that Miss Martha English had won by nearly two thousand majority. After the presentation by Lieutenant Gray T. Jarrell, Mrs. J. W. Chamberlin and Miss Nellie Reeves furnished music for quite an enjoyable dance.

On Friday evening, March 12, at the beautiful lake-front home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlin at Lettiedale farm, Mrs. J. W. Chamberlin was tendered a surprise birthday party by Micanopy and Tacoma. The beautiful parlor and sitting-room were thrown open for the reception of the guests. Music was furnished by Misses Reeves and Bobbitt, during which the guests enjoyed an informal dance. At 10:30 dainty refreshments were served, after which "Home, Sweet Home," was played. Wishing Mrs. Chamberlin many returns of the day, the guests departed, declaring her a most charming hostess. Those present were: Mrs. R. M. Chamberlin and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jarrell, Misses Reeves, Lorna McCredie, Mabel McCredie, Laverne Bobbitt, Lola Maud Smith, Martha English and Miss St. Clair; Messrs. McCredie, Rivers, Fontane, Alexander, Carlton, Slater, Jones and Sanford Chamberlin.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Gainesville Property Was Never So Active As It Is Now.

Few people realize the great activity now manifested in real estate in Gainesville and only one that keeps close up with the changes can form any idea of the many transfers being made at the present time.

Following is the list of changes since Monday: P. H. Baker to Crawford & Davis; G. W. Hyde to Cora E. Tison; C. A. Williams to J. L. Martin; C. F. Goodman to Isaac Nubin; J. H. Hodges to Mrs. E. J. Matthews; A. O. Steenburg to W. R. Hudson; B. R. Colson to Henry Davis; J. M. Guinn to C. A. Williams; Clara Brown to C. A. Williams; B. W. Dees to W. L. Ellis; O. G. Russell to J. L. Matthews; Lavenine Noys to Lena Hendricks.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

MR. WAITS HAS PLAN.

Favors Cutting Cotton Acreage in Half to Raise Price of Staple.

Editor Sun: I will say Dear Sirs, because I want to talk to the West Ender and the East Ender about the proposed new legislation in regard to cotton.

Yes, we ought to receive 40 cents for our cotton, and we want to know how to make it bring 40 cents. We can't use a force law; we want to raise the price of cotton and at the same time leave the whole people free—a free county is what our framers left us, and why should we make any changes and live under the penalty of the law?

I would suggest that the people, by mutual consent, come together and at the cotton association decide the question in this way: that we will plant just half the acreage this year that was planted last year, and say we will keep this up for eight years. An empty market makes a good demand.

We old farmers need not think that the spinners ever allow themselves to get short of cotton. They invest two years ahead, when cotton is cheap, like it is now—it is just as low as they would have it.

A farce law would bring on a panic—bankers would shut their money up if we failed to have a lively exchange in the country. Just look back to old Confederate war times: Five years we did not plant any cotton; we lived out of what we could raise—we did not have a market for anything we could raise. Now we have a market for everything that can be produced, our chances are a great deal better, and I say, for one, lessen the acreage to one-half while the market is good for other produce.

After five years of war, cotton sold for $1.35 per pound. Surely after eight years, with a half-crop during that time, it should bring 40 cents.

We want this subject talked in every district in the State of Florida and in every State that raises cotton. Let me hear from all who accept this plan.

The "East Ender" said the new law would be good for mothers and little children. I think I love little children the best, and believe our plan will be of more benefit to them.

Times are getting better and confidence is being restored. Let us refrain from doing anything that will frighten the return of prosperity.

W. J. WAITS.

Fairbanks, Fla., March 16, 1909.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Farmers' Union to Meet.

ALACHUA, March 16.—The Farmers' Union of Alachua county will meet at Alachua on Friday, the 26th inst., promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

The President of each local please take notice and try to come and bring as many delegates as possible.

E. G. SPENCER, Pres.
G. W. PARKER, SEC.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Good Reason Why.

The Woman Hater—Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thanks a man for giving her his seat in a street car? The Man Hater—Easily, sir! It's because she hardly ever gets the chance.—Brooklyn Life.

Almost Got It.

"Is there any difference in the meaning of the words nautical' and 'marine?'" asked Mr. Malaprop.

"Not much," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "One is a cinnamon of the other."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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FLORIDA CHAIR FACTORY, BRIDGE AND MONROE STS., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Anti-Saloon Attorney's Home Was Dynamited

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 16.—The home of Charles G. Renner, attorney for the local Anti-Saloon League, was wrecked by dynamite about midnight Monday night. The charge was placed under the stone steps on the north side of the house. The steps were shattered and the porch was broken into splinters. All the windows on the north side of the house were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Renner, who were asleep at the time of the explosion, were not injured.

At an indignation meeting a resolution was passed asking the county commissioners to offer a reward for the capture of the dynamiters.

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LARGE DECREASE IN QUALIFIED VOTERS

TWO HUNDRED LESS THAN FOR MANY YEARS PAST.

Only Interest in Election is Centered On Marshalship, There Being Three Candidates.

The coming city election which takes place just four weeks from today will have the smallest number of qualified voters of any election for the past several years.

Owing to such little interest being taken in the election there has been only 520 qualified to participate.

There is very little interest taken outside of the marshalship, but all three of the candidates for this office are doing their utmost to win votes over to their side. At present each of the three candidates claim victory and only the ballots will settle the supremacy of the contestants.

It has been rumored that one of the three candidates would withdraw before the election, but all parties concerned have been seen and say they are in the contest to the wind-up.

There are in the neighborhood of two hundred less voters in the coming election than formerly, the receipt books showing up this shortage.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Four Cases Up for Hearing on Monday Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Monday was the busiest day with Mayor Davis for some weeks, he having four violators who engaged in a general mix-up on Saturday night, and it gave the wheels of justice a chance to again turn.

Harry Mulberry, who got too much booze and started the difficulty, forfeited his cash bond of $10.

Ike Thompson, disorderly conduct, was taxed $10 and costs.

Bertha Bradley, arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, was released.

John Hall was let off with the payment of costs on the disorderly charge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Realty Transfers.

The following real estate changes have taken place during the past two days: Mrs. Helen T. Chesnut to Mrs. A. J. C. Helms, Sarah L. Robb to Chas. McArthur, W. B. Phifer Co. to Mrs. E. J. Waldron, J. W. Blanding to T. W. Shands, United States to Eliza Colbert, J. D. Hodge and wife to B. F. Walton, Daniel Graves and wife to Viola Palmer.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Tom Brisban Dead.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

It was reported in this city yesterday that Tom Brisban, the well-known negro painter, was dead. He was only recently convicted here of beating his wife and raising a disturbance generally while on one of his drunken sprees and he was doing time for this act at the camps when he succumbed.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Most children eat too much, overtax the digestion, get thin, weak, languid, stop growing—that's malnutrition or non-digestion of food.

Scott's Emulsion

has helped countless thousands in this condition. It is both nourishment and medicine—a most powerful aid to digestion.

A small dose three times a day will work wonders, but be sure to get *Scott's.*

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DEATH OF W. T. GILL.

Popular Young Man Succumbs to Dreaded Typhoid Fever.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mr. W. T. Gill, the valued cashier of the Southern Express Company in this city, died at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium on Sunday night from a continued case of typhoid fever, being confined to his bed for the past four weeks.

The deceased had only been a citizen of this city a short while, but by his genial and courteous treatment of all that came in contact with him, had made a number of warm admiring friends who will regret to learn of his death.

On January 20th he was married to Miss Minnie Shawl of Alachua, and their happy wedded life consisted of only a few weeks, he having been confined for the past four weeks to his room with the dreaded disease.

Every care and attention was given him and all that could be done to prolong his life was done for the patient sufferer, but at 11:15 p. m. Sunday he expired, being surrounded at the time by his devoted wife, father, and attendant nurses.

Besides a devoted wife, he leaves a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn his demise. He was a member of the F. O. E. No. 1844 and I. O. O. F. No. 11, and these orders will assist in the funeral arrangements.

The services will be held this morning at 9 a. m. from the First Baptist church, Rev. S. B. Rogers preaching the sermon, and concluded at Evergreen cemetery under the beautiful ceremony of the order of Eagles.

The pall-bearers selected by the Eagles and Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the undertaking parlor of R. McClellan at 8:30 a. m. as follows: P. F. McCook, W. D. Wheeler, W. P. Mooty, John A. Rosborough, W. P. Moseley and S. F. Sheppard.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF W. T. GILL.

From Wednesday's Daily:

The funeral services of the late W. T. Gill occurred from the First Baptist church Tuesday morning, where a large number of friends of the popular young man assembled to pay their last respects to one who had just blossomed out into manhood and planned for a bright and happy future when death came.

Being a member of the Eagles and Odd Fellows, both orders attended the services at the church in a body, Rev. S. B. Rogers preaching the services. He touched upon the career of the young man and paid special tribute to the young wife, and mother, who was unable to be present owing to sickness, which brought tears to the eyes of many of the spectators.

Music was furnished by the choir of the church and special mention is due of the duet by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bennett.

Following the services the remains were taken in charge by the F. O. E. and conveyed to Evergreen cemetery, being tenderly laid away under the ritual ceremony of this order—the youngest of any of the secret societies of Gainesville.

The floral decorations were as large and profuse as any seen in Gainesville, many friends of the family contributing, while the Eagles had a special design of the emblem of the order that almost covered the casket. It was a large Eagle made of blue violets upon an evergreen background, touched off with lilies of the valley and white roses, with the letters "F. O. E." made from tube roses across the breast of the Eagle.

PETTY THIEVES RAISE THE WRONG WINDOW

MISTAKE PRINT SHOP FOR THE GAINESVILLE BAKERY.

Have Long Been in Practice of Entering Bakery and Stealing Pies, Cakes and Bread.

Petty thieves who have been in the practice of entering the Gainesville Bakery made their mistake Sunday morning and instead entered the printing office window adjoining.

The above is the supposition that caused the fire alarm early Sunday morning that summoned the department to the Hill block, when one of the windows was found to be burning briskly, but required only the use of one of the chemical engines to extinguish the flames.

Policeman Owens was making his regular rounds on Sunday morning when he got a smell of the smoke, and further investigation revealed the fire, which might have proved a serious one had it been discovered a few minutes later, being near the warehouse of the Baird Hardware Company.

For some time past petty thieves have been visiting the bakery located in this block, effecting an entrance by the back window, but it is thought as the night was dark they easily made the mistake of the window and after having entered dropped the match that ignited a pile of greasy press rags and caused the fire.

Death of Mr. Sparks.

Mr. W. A. Sparks died at his home near Monteocha in Alachua county, just across the Bradford county line, Sunday morning, February 7th, at 11 o'clock. He was about 45 years old at the time of his death and the disease to which he succumbed was catarrh of the stomach. The remains were interred at Mt. Sinai cemetery, near Graham, Monday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Malphurs performing the church ritual, after which Masonic honors were paid the dead, he having been a member of Pine Hill Lodge. A large concourse of people witnessed the interment.

The deceased came to this section from Georgia a few years ago and by an upright life and many kind actions was highly esteemed and liked by all who knew him. He was a devoted member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist church. He leaves his wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn him.—Starke Telegraph.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Off for Convention.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Dr. J. L. Kelley and Prof. Geo. M. Lynch were among the members of the educational interests who left yesterday for Lake City. They go to meet with the State convention of county superintendents and prominent educators of the State.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The supreme court has recently rendered a decision that road taxes collected within the corporate limits of a town shall be paid to the town from which it is collected.

Every Woman Will Be Interested

If you send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

SUPPRESS THE EVIL.

Blind Tiger Liquor Causes Much Trouble Around Alachua.

(Alachua News.)

The frequent cutting scrapes and all-round disorders which have lately taken place hereabouts show beyond doubt that cheap booze is either purchased freely or sold with equal freedom by some class of low-down lawbreakers who are able to carry on their nefarious traffic without detection. All good citizens should become the aid of our ever-ready and faithful officers and help them in suppressing an evil which has cost and will cost a great amount of sorrow. The editor is not a rabid prohibitionist by any means; he believes in a moderate partaking of an eventual stimulant, such as is advocated by many excellent and intelligent, level-minded citizens, but draws the line on the illicit sale of mixtures of kerosene, gasoline and coloring matter, which, instead of strengthening and cheering, will drive a man into a state of ferocious imbecility and cause him to commit acts such as will bring great sorrow to others and place the maniacal perpetrator in durance vile or worse.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Tampa wants a change in its city charter. One of the principal changes contemplated is the provision that only free holders be allowed to vote in a bonding election.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

To Meet the Demands

Of our patrons and friends we have installed the BURDICK CASH REGISTER BANKS. These little banks register amounts put into them and show you the amount you have in them at all times.

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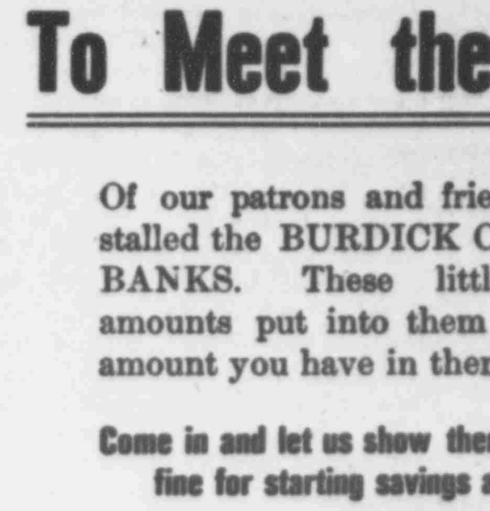

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CONTRACTOR TO COME HERE NEXT MONDAY

COMPANY NOTIFY THE SUN TO THIS EFFECT ON WEDNESDAY.

This News Will Be Hailed With Delight by Citizens Who Want the Work Started.

The Sun is in receipt of information from the King Lumber Company of Charlottesville, Va., to the effect that the president of the company, Mr. W. W. King, would be in Gainesville by next Monday.

This is a verification of what The Sun has already mentioned, that work would commence at once on the Federal building and the company were only awaiting the matter of the bond being approved before making the final steps. For many weeks they have been making preparations to come, but only since the approving of the bonds have they really started the material for this city.

The local contractors will be allowed to sub-contract on certain parts of the work and the arrival of the president on Monday will give them an opportunity to personally see the representative and they may more fully understand just what they are expected to do in bidding on the work.

The brick, sand, lime, lumber and a good many other things will all be purchased here, and in this way it will put a large amount of the appropriated money in the channels of trade in Gainesville.

Judging from the time-limit on the building, a large force of workmen will at once be placed on the work, including all classes of labor, and nearly the whole of this will be spent here.

The business men and citizens generally will hail with delight this news, and are glad that the actual work is to commence at so soon a date .

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

I Cannot Praise Pe-ru-na Highly Enough for the Good it Has Done Me.

MRS. JOHN HOPP.

MRS. JOHN HOPP, Webster Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been suffering for the past ten years with many symptoms incident to my age, also catarrh and indigestion. I was weak and discouraged, had no ambition, could not sleep at night, and lost greatly in weight.

"I tried other remedies, but with no success, until I commenced to take Peruna. I now feel better in every respect, can sleep well, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Peruna highly enough for the good it has done me.

"If any women are suffering as I did, I would advise them to try Peruna and convince themselves. Peruna has done me good. I know by my experience that it is worth its weight in gold to any one who needs it.

"I also took Manalin, for constipation, in connection with Peruna, and I found it helped me where other laxatives failed."

New Well of Catarrh.

Miss Malisa Jolley, Parmele, N. C., writes: "I have been taking your Peruna, and can say that I am well of the catarrh.

"I thank you for your kindness and your advice."

INTEREST IN CONTEST INCREASES EVERY DAY

MISS DORIAN ELLIS GAINS 4,835 VOTES ON MISS DUPREE.

Vote Was Fairly Good One for An Off-Day—Mary Daughtrey Polled Good Vote.

Following is the vote received up till 4 o'clock yesterday:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	1,380,1[illegible]
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,359,423
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,150,850
Miss Florrie Strickland	557,840
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	241,660
Miss Mary McCormick, city	86,005
Miss Alma Fennell, city	75,300
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	74,615
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	58,705
Miss Julia Carter, city	55,705
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,340
Miss Estelle Beal, city	31,320
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	28,265
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,095
Miss Annie Beville	20,030
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	14,310
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	13,315
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,130
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

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4 Bottles $4 1-5th Gallon Rye or Bourbon

4 Bottles $5 Full Quarts Rye or Bourbon

Shipped in plain boxes. Send remittance with your order.
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DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS WIN THE FIGHT

Polled 211 Votes to 172 for Amendment of Rules. Cannon Is Re-elected Speaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—After one of the stormiest sessions in its history the House of Representatives yesterday, regardless of party alignment, adopted, by a vote of 211 to 172, a resolution of Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, whereby the rules were amended in several important particulars.

The resolution was a substitute for one offered by Mr. Clark of Missouri.

Its adoption was accomplished only after the "insurgents," with the aid of the Democrats, with one or two exceptions, had won a decided preliminary victory by voting down a resolution by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania making the unamended rules of the Sixtieth Congress applicable to those of the present Congress. The call of the roll on the Clark resolution was followed with intense interest.

Clark Starts Colloquy.

Such was the fever heat of members that Mr. Clark of Missouri got into a spirited colloquy with Mr. Dalzell, who had mounted the rostrum to read the resolution of the minority leader. Mr. Clark wanted him ordered away from the desk, to which proceeding Mr. Dalzell objected, saying he had a right to know what the measure contained. This led to a controversy with the Speaker, which lasted long enough for Mr. Dalzell to get the information he desired, and he stepped from the platform and returned to his seat.

As analyzed by parliamentarians, the amendment makes three important changes:

First, it establishes a "calendar for unanimous consents," the effect of which is to enable a member to have a proposition brought before the House without having to go to the Speaker for recognition. This change, they say, will be a relief to the Speaker.

Second, when consideration of a bill is precluded and the previous question is ordered, the rules heretofore have provided for a motion to commit with or without instructions. It has been the practice to recognize the member of the majority party to make this motion and thus prevent the minority from offering such instructions as it may desire. The new rule gives the minority the preference in making such a motion and thus enables them to get a record vote on propositions which would otherwise be settled in Committee of the Whole House, where no record vote is possible.

Cannon Made Speaker.

Third, it protects the calendar-Wednesday by requiring a two-thirds' instead of a majority vote, to set it aside.

Fourth, it is also claimed that the amendment will have the effect of preventing favortism by the action of the Committee on Rules in special cases.

Speaker Cannon is inclined to regard the amendment as a slight improvement on the part of the rules in that instead of throwing the responsibility for recognition on him it sets aside certain days for the consideration of measures under unanimous consent; but he says under the new rule members will have to wait for those days.

The election of House officers preceded the action on the rules. With plenty of votes to spare, Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was re-elected, receiving 204 votes, as against 166 for Champ Clark of Missouri, 8 for Cooper of Wisconsin, 2 for Norris of Nebraska and 1 each for Esch of Wisconsin and W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, an ex-member. All the Democratic members voted for Clark, so that the scattering vote represented the Republican defection from Cannon.

The drawing for seats was postponed until today, and the House adjourned.

The Senate Assembles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—When the Senate assembled in extraordinary session yesterday sixty-six Senators answered to their names.

When Vice-President Sherman called the Senate to order the galleries were filled with visitors, the Republican side having a full representation present, while but fifteen Democrats were in their seats.

Senator LaFollette presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, and accompanying him to the desk of the Vice-President, Mr. Stephenson took the usual oath of office.

Senators Aldrich and Money were appointed a committee to wait upon the President to inform him of the meeting of the Senate and to notify him that that body was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate. The Senate, after receiving word of the election of Speaker Cannon, adjourned for the day.

Five Democratic Senators, all from the South, were absent from the opening at Congress on account of illness.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The cruiser Prairie is at Pensacola.

Lakeland is to have a new $40,000 hotel.

Leesburg will soon have a new concrete jail for the safekeeping of prisoners.

Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola are all busy deciding what changes to make in their charters.

T. L. McGowan of Jacksonville was the victim of a pickpocket Tuesday night to the extent of $300. He believes that the crooks worked while he was in a crowd coming out of a picture show.

William B. Averill of Garden City, New York, won the golf championship of Florida at Palm Beach.

Another survey across the State for the purpose of a ship canal has been ordered by the Federal Government.

West Palm Beach growers have proven that the reclaimed Everglades lands produce excellent Irish potatoes.

Claiming that he found his wife in the arms of one of his farm hands when he returned home and that he shot them both, B. A. Humphrey, a farmer, went to Jacksonville and surrendered to the authorities.

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It is pure, mature and mellow.

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GAINESVILLE

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Absence in Africa will make the heart grow fonder.

Before a great while now there will not be anything to get excited about except baseball.

A man who gets to be a President's private secretary may be regarded as having a good position for life.

Seventy per cent of the Government expenditures are for military outlay, past, present or future. Can any other nation on a peace footing beat it?

County division is going to demand the attention of the Legislature to a greater extent at the coming session than it has since the adoption of the constitution in 1885.

The loving cup presented to Mr. Foraker by his colored sympathizers in the Brownsville case must seem a poor compensation for all he lost by his advocacy of that case.

The Lakeland News says the only sensible thing to do is to bring our Presidents-elect to Florida to inaugurate them, where March weather is just right for such open-air functions. Good idea.

A large number of people are naming their babies William Howard Taft nowadays. This is all right, of course, even if the present day supply of adult Grover Clevelands is not everything it might be.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, has been elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the jurisdiction of Florida. The Grand Lodge has thus honored itself in honoring Mr. Crawford.

It is, of course, possible to be too sensitive over picture post cards that may seem to reflect upon any one nationality. All the same a due regard for the reasonable feelings of others ought always to prevail, and make impossible the offensive caricatures sometimes seen.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to permit the killing of quail in Alachua and Putnam counties three days in the week during the entire year. Really, we doubt if the party desiring such legislation will be able to get a member of the Legislature to introduce his bill.

The Galveston form of government by commission is being urged in Pensacola by many, and inasmuch as the citizens of that city are desirous of a change of some character than the present unsatisfactory manner of electing officers it is probable that an effort will be made to have the Legislature amend their charter so as to provide for a commission.

The editor of The Sun will soon leave for Tallahassee to attend to his duties as State Senator from the thirty-second district, and he will be pleased to hear from any of his constituents relative to such legislation as they think should be enacted or repealed. Don't wait until near the close of the session to communicate with him, but do it now—today.

PRESIDENCY OF UNIVERSITY.

The Pensacola News of recent date has a "heart to heart talk" with the Board of Control of the higher educational institutions of the State, in which it makes a very earnest plea in behalf of President A. A. Murphree, of the Florida Female College, at Tallahassee, as the proper man to be elected president of the State University at the meeting of the board in the near future. Prof. Murphree is fortunate in his champion, for The News goes elaborately into the case and files a strong brief in behalf of the Tallahassee educator. But what about Dr. Sledd, now president of the University? Does he want to retire, or is he not giving satisfaction? If the newspapers are to discuss this question let his side of the case be heard. The interests of the University are, of course, paramount. In selecting a president the controlling motive should be to get the man who can be most effective in developing the school into a great University where the youth of Florida shall throng by hundreds every year to get higher education equal to the best to be had in other States, and in arousing the pride of the people of Florida in its behalf to the end that it may secure an ample patronage representative of all parts of the State. But adequate scholarship and learning should go with executive ability, and these two in combination should control the situation regardless of personal prejudice or preference in favor of any particular individual. It is a matter of large importance to the educational interests of Florida to have the right man at the head of the State University, for he who occupies that position is sure to impress his individuality upon the school either beneficially or otherwise, as is clearly shown by every prominent institution of learning in America. We have heard no complaint or criticism of the president of the University of Florida, but the article in The Pensacola News is likely to arouse discussion as to his successor, and the importance of the matter can hardly be overrated.—Live Oak Democrat.

The Sun regrets to say that the general sentiment of the people of Gainesville is that Dr. Sledd is not the right man for the head of the State University. And this sentiment is not confined to Gainesville; the editor has heard the same sentiment expressed by leading citizens from every section of the State.

Personally, Dr. Sledd is a fine gentleman, and is universally esteemed for his noble traits of character, but he has signally failed to make of the University what was and is expected of it. Possibly the people expect too much, but they are at least entitled to better results than have so far been obtained.

The Pensacola News has correctly stated the situation: A man is needed at the head of the University who has demonstrated his ability to "do things." Dr. Murphree is such a man, and if he can be prevailed upon to take the presidency of the University the Board of Control should lose no time in calling him to the chair.

It is said that ex-Vice-President Fairbanks may succeed Ambassador Reid at the British court. It will require a man with a purse equal to that of Fairbanks to keep the pace set by Mr. Reid, the wealthiest and most prodigal of all American Ambassadors. There are very few candidates now for ambassadorial positions—at least few in comparison with the number that were in the habit of applying fifteen or twenty years ago. The reason given is that the rich men who formerly applied for and secured these positions have been hard hit by the panic and that the cost of living abroad in ambassadorial style has greatly increased. Mr. Fairbanks is well equipped in manners, means and mien for the place so long held by Mr. Reid. He has not had ambassadorial experience in Paris, as Mr. Reid has, and does not speak French, but speaks the most widely used of all languages and his long experience in Washington as Senator and Vice-President and his social career in which Mrs. Fairbanks has borne a brilliant part, will peculiarly fit him to dispense money and courtesies at the Court of Saint James.

What a blessing work is. It is the panacea for discontent and poverty. The sense of work well done and of its contribution to the well-being of society also brings a satisfaction and joy that the indolent and self-indulgent man can never know.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Optimism runs in the veins of the average American; but now and then his liver clogs, and blue funk seizes him. It is not enough to tell him that all is well—that the robins are here, that the grass is getting green, that the tariff bugaboo will soon dry up and blow away and that billion-bushel bumpers in the shape of 1909 crops must be looked after. It is not enough to tell him these things, for he is going to grunt and croak till he just naturally gets through his grunting and croaking."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says: "Corporations do have souls, as was shown years ago in Galveston, when great railroad managers gave their personal directions to sending relief trains there. The same spirit existed at San Francisco. E. H. Harriman personally directed that all the resources of his railroads should be taxed to their utmost for the relief of that stricken city. Might we not, in dealing with corporations, remember that they are human (that is, they are managed by human agencies), just as we are, and get it out of our minds that their managers are seeking, always, to oppress and to rob those with whom they do business?"

The Springfield Republican says: "Through Mr. Bryan's personal influence the lower branch of the Nebraska Legislature has rejected a bill authorizing the State University of Nebraska to secure pensions for its professors from Mr. Carnegie's pension fund. It is decidedly uncertain, however, whether that honorable body will stay hitched where Mr. Bryan seems to have left it. The yearnings for Mr. Carnegie's pensions is evidently irrepressible, and even the State universities, which ought to be supported exclusively by public funds, so far at least as salaries and pensions for teachers are concerned, clamor for a place in the line. And grand old Massachusetts led the way!"

The Washington Herald says: "Pistol laws are seldom effective because they do not strike at the source. They do not make the acquisition of weapons sufficiently difficult. They menace the unlawful pistol bearer with penalties that usually can not be imposed until after a crime has been committed, the punishment of which is infinitely greater. Every community today needs a pistol law that will compel the man who thinks he wants a 'gun' to go to some trouble and be subjected to some delay and a heavier expense than at present in order to arm himself. Until Pittsburg provides itself with such a law it will continue to suffer from crimes of violence, whether it prohibits the sale and use of silence devices or not."

The decisions on disputed points by the judge presiding at the trial of the United States Government against the Standard Oil Company apparently favor the company more than the Government, and is therefore disappointing to the many who believe that the Standard Oil has flagrantly and constantly violated the law. But it may turn out in event of a verdict against the company being returned that the decisions will help the verdict to stand. But apart from that it is clear that the law dealing with corporations who transgress needs to be strengthened and made more effective.

The spring cleaning is one of those domestic necessities that most families anticipate with dread and upon which they look with untold satisfaction when it is over. It is the time when home seems to be a mockery to the average man who has to be content with anything he can to get to eat, and who has to be careful that he does not stumble over a pail of water. At such a time he longs for the simple life where house-cleaning is unnecessary and unknown.

The difference between a man and a woman is that she can be right without a reason and he can be wrong with one.

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GAINESVILLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Editor Sun: By the passage of an act of Congress ordering a survey to be made for a route of an inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West, Florida, Gainesville and all of East Florida is in a position to advance its interest in the greatest degree; for, in the same act of Congress, is an order for a survey of a canal across the peninsular of Florida. This scheme of a canal has been in existence for many years, for we will remember that many years ago Simon J. Temple of Temple's Mill, on the line of the S. A. L. railway, together with many others, made the attempt to have such a canal constructed and that during the discussion of the scheme a preliminary survey was made and by the survey it was agreed to by the promoters of this scheme that the best and most available route was either from Middleburg, on the St. Johns river, to the mouth of the Suwannee river or to Cedar Key.

We can see no reason why the cities along the St. Johns river, Jacksonville, Green Cove Springs, Palatka and other prominent points, together with Gainesville, cannot come together on this proposition and lend their every effort to have this route established as the route along which to establish this canal.

The contention of Mr. Temple and his associates was that the canal along this route could be built for less cost than any other, as along the entire length, almost, of the proposed route there was a chain of deep lakes through which the canal could be built and that this route was along the lowest elevation, thereby necessitating a less amount of excavation.

We suggest that the proper effort be made to have the canal established as suggested. J.

Gainesville, Fla., March 16, 1909.

The decision of the United States district court at Kansas City relative to the two-cent passenger fare in Missouri will probably reopen the whole question of passenger and freight rates in a number of States that have reduced them within the last few years. The decision comes as a shock and disappointment to the public, generally, which had supposed the question settled, and all the more as only a few weeks ago the returns of the larger roads in Missouri showed largely increased earnings under the two-cent rate. Whatever the immediate result of Judge McPherson's decision it is clear that the end is not yet, and that the legislatures may be trusted to guard the interests of the public without unjustly dealing with railroads or any other corporations.

The great majority of American women are intelligent, well balanced, and possessed of a due sense of the proprieties, but occasionally we hear or read of one so given to maudlin sentimentalism as to say and do the most foolish things. This is certainly true of those women who in a certain city sent flowers and fruits to a coarse, brutal negro who had confessed to the atrocious murder of a respected young white lady and who is reasonably suspected of having committed other similar crimes. When the jailor rightly refused to deliver the offerings as requested and advised the women to donate them to a nospital they were sadly aggrieved and disappointed. To the credit of American womanhood be it said that such instances as the above are, happily, exceedingly rare.

Pneumonia is raging among the soldiers and citizens who were in Washington on and about March 4th. There was no parade to speak of. These men could not march in the water and slush that submerged Pennsylvania avenue on that day, but the blizzard caught them in the sidewalks, around the saloons and in their temporary quarters, and it is probable will slay more than fell in the Spanish War. Congress, the press and the country are for the moment intent on changing the date of inauguration to the last Wednesday in April. But will the intention last? Will it not, as on so many previous occasions, be forgotten before another quadrennial inauguration event?

[illegible] people want to be remembered after death. The way to be sure of this kind of living affectionately in the memory of others is by saying and doing good while alive. The man who does that may be said never to die.

March 23, the date of departure for Africa, will in future be celebrated as Skidoo Day.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of George Patterson, a minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell Lot One, McCarroll's Plat of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of paying debt to the City of Gainesville, Fla., property of the said George Patterson, minor.

S. A. JACKSON,
March 9, 1909. Guardian of Geo. Patterson.

MOTHER DROPPED DEAD WHIPPING HER BOY

HE WAS IN A POOL ROOM—SHE WANTED HIM TO LEAVE.

When He Refused to Go Home She Commenced Striking Him and Dropped Dead.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 15.—While attempting to thrash her 20-year-old son because he refused to go home with her, Mrs. Agnes Franklin, a widow of a sea captain, dropped dead in a Queen street pool room Saturday night in Hampton, Va. Chauncey Franklin, the son, had been drinking and when his mother appeared in the pool room and demanded his attendance, he refused to obey. The widow, who was of large frame and apparently robust, proceeded to use her open hands upon the youth's face and head with telling effect. Suddenly she reeled and fell on the floor dead. Doctors called to attend her decided that death had been caused by heart failure, brought on by the violent exertion. The tragedy occurring in the center of the business district, created a sensation in Hampton. Chauncey Franklin, prostrated with grief, was carried bodily from the pool room.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

If it's printed stationery you want. The Sun office is the place to get it.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my housework, and attend to the store and post-office, and I feel much younger than I really am.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—MRS. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The town of Winter Haven has been incorporated and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Putnam County Baby Show was a grand success, many handsome babies being entered.

Two persons committed suicide in Jacksonville Sunday and another made an unsuccessful attempt.

Sanford is to have another large factory which will use the culls of the cellery fields for products.

The city council of Punta Gorda has contracted for an electric light plant to be put into operation at once.

The row of boat houses, pavilion and pier at DeSoto Park, near Tampa, were destroyed by fire last week.

A suitable site for the establishing of a high power wireless telegraph station in Jacksonville is being sought.

A Chicago syndicate has organized to erect a fruit and vegetable cannery on Garcon Point, near Pensacola.

The fifth annual motor boat carnival, under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association, is being held on Lake Worth this week.

The twenty-sixth annual conference of the Congregational Church of Florida and the Southeast is in session in Jacksonville this week.

The Exchange National Bank of Tampa has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000 and declared a special cash dividend of $100,000.

The finance committee of the Ponce de Leon celebration reports that they have had no trouble in raising the required amount of $5,000 to defray the expenses of the occasion.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Duval County Commissioners instructions were given the county engineer to purchase vitrified brick of sufficient quantity to pave the Lem Turner road for a distance of one-half mile. This work will represent the first brick paving of a Duval county road.

Leonard Wood, a prominent young man of Ponce de Leon, was found dead in Sandy creek, near Pansacola, Saturday morning, and it is evident that death was due to drowning. The young man was at work at the mills of his father on the banks of the creek, and it is the belief that he was attacked with an apoplectic fit, of which he was subject, and fell into the creek. Nothing was known of the accident until the body was found, as his absence from the plant had not been noticed.

JONESVILLE NOTES.

JONESVILLE, March 16.—Miss Clem Pickett, who is attending school in Gainesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickett, here last Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Wilson of Waldo visited his sister, Miss Ella, here last week.

W. J. Hamilton and wife of Newberry visited the former's mother here Sunday.

H. A. Pickett spent Monday in Gainesville on business.

Mrs. Warden of Tioga and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cadillac, Mich., spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Rev. Wilson Griffin of Bell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He is a fine preacher and all enjoy hearing him.

O. O. Thomas of Dutton was over here Sunday on "business" again.

W. L. Pickett of Gainesville attended church here Sunday.

G. H. Sanchez is visiting relatives at Trenton this week.

James Knight of Cadillac visited relatives here last week. He is now engaged in insurance work and finds the vocation both pleasant and profitable. Ask Jim how well he can whistle.

The farmers are now very busy planting their crops.

Miss Annie Dudley was united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Thursday evening to Mr. Garland of Newberry. Jonesville's loss is Newberry's gain.

Phillip Bradshaw visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jones, here Tuesday.

A. G. Pickett and Miss Marie Collins of Newberry visited Misses Stella and Irene Miller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Felder visited at the home of H. A. Pickett Sunday.

A. M. Pettit of Alachua visited relatives here Sunday.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

FORMATION OF NITRATES IN SOIL

By A. W. BLAIR

—Florida Agricultural Experiment Station—

Plants take up the greater portion of their nitrogen in the form of nitrates, which are fairly simple substances when compared with the humus from which they are so largely drawn. These nitrates are mostly elaborated in the soil, though sometimes they are supplied directly in the form of nitrate of soda or nitrate of potash. It is important that the farmer should appreciate this, since favorable soil conditions mean the formation of large quantities of nitrates; while unfavorable soil conditions mean not only a decreased production, but may even result in a loss of nitrogen.

How Nitrates Are Formed.

Nitrogen is found in the humus of the soil, and in the animal and vegetable materials used as fertilizers, but it exists in these as complex compounds which are not soluble, and therefore cannot be directly used by plants. These complex substances must be broken up into simpler ones, and the nitrogen must become a part of a compound that is soluble, in order that it may be taken up by plants. This is effected by microscopic organisms called bacteria. They seize upon the organic matter in the soil—dead roots, stems, leaves, grass, stubble, manure, cottonseed meal, dried blood, the remains of animals, etc.—and break it up into simpler compounds, somewhat as if it had passed through a fire. Carbon oxide is given off and ammonia and water are formed. This ammonia is in turn attacked by other bacteria and converted through an intermediate stage, into nitric acid, which unites with a base (if there are sufficient bases present) to form a nitrate. If lime, potash, soda, or magnesia are present, then there may be formed nitrate of lime (or calcium nitrate), sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate, and magnesium nitrate—all of which are soluble in water and can be taken up by plants. Nitrate of soda acts more quickly as a manure than sulphate of ammonia, because the former is taken up more or less directly by the plant, while the latter probably nearly always passes, by bacterial action, indirectly into the nitrate. That sulphate of ammonia is converted into a nitrate is proved by the fact that when it is applied to the soil, there is a rapid increase of nitrates.

Conditions Favoring the Formation of Nitrates.

The following are some of the conditions requisite to the formation of nitrates in the soil: (1) the nitrifying bacteria must be present in sufficient quantities; (2) the temperature must not be below about 41 degrees F. nor above 131 degrees F.—the most favorable warmth being about 98 or 99 F.; (3) sunlight must be absent; (4) a reasonable supply of moisture is required; (5) there must be free circulation of air; and (6) there must be a base present with which the nitric acid that is formed may unite. In the absence of a base, this nitric acid reacts injuriously on the bacteria.

Nitrates are formed rapidly in sandy loam soils that are well supplied with humus, if other conditions are favorable. They are formed more rapidly and in larger quantities within a few inches of the surface than at a greater depth. A sample of soil taken in a pineapple field just beneath the covering of dead leaves and trash, gave 6.26 parts per million of nitrogen as nitrates, while another sample taken from the same plot including the surface and to the depth of nine inches, gave 2.28 parts per million. Samples from the same field taken to the depth of 3 to 5 feet gave only about .34 parts per million of nitrates. This may help to explain the value of mulching. The mulch protects the surface layer from the intense light, but still allows a free circulation of air, and thus makes the conditions for bacterial development more favorable. The mulch also helps to retain the moisture and prevent sudden changes of temperature, and this favors the nitrifying organisms.

The mild winter climate which Florida has, is favorable to the formation of nitrates; but the open sandy soil, and heavy summer rains are likely to bring about their loss through leaching. The loss is not so great, however, if there is a crop growing on the land during the rainy season.

ENTIRE FAMILY WAS SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD

Central Alabama is Under Water, But Danger Seems to be Over in Georgia.

SELMA, Ala., March 15.—(Special.)—The raging Alabama river claimed her first victims in central Alabama Saturday night, according to report which was received here yesterday from King's Bend, several miles down the river. The victims were three negroes, a man, his wife and child. The report stated that during Saturday night the swift rising river washed the house occupied by the family into the river without warning and all three are reported drowned.

The plant of the Standard Oil Company and the Union Slaughter House were flooded by the river last night and are now under several feet of water. By morning it is expected that the plant of the Selma Lighting Company will be flooded, and the city will then be in darkness until the flood recedes. All trains on the Southern Railway west of Selma will be abandoned it is thought today. The Cahaba river west of Selma is even with the rails over this bridge. If the river continues to rise tonight a number of families in the eastern part of Selma will have to move out of their homes tomorrow.

At Rome, Ga.

ROME, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Rivers are at standstill 31.6 feet and will not likely begin rising again. No damage done of consequence, except slight in low-lying districts. Rivers will begin receding today.

At Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14.—(Special.)—River 50½. Hardly go beyond 53, which means will not reach streets or depot or interfere with lights or water plants. Fears of great damage passing.

No Danger at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—After another very close call, the Dillingham street bridge, which has weathered the floods of nearly half century, were still in place Sunday night and as the Chattahoochee river has fallen several feet during the day its safety is regarded as a surety. The bridge even refused to burn, as flames in its roof, caused by an accident to the gas piping, were extinguished before much damage was done. It is believed that the river will now slowly subside.

Augusta is Safe.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The Savannah river has reached a stage of 27 feet 7 inches, and is still rising slowly, but there is no immediate cause for alarm. Reports from up the country show that rain has been falling steadily all day over a portion of the basin, but Observer Fisher of the weather bureau states that the river will not go higher than 29 feet. While no serious alarm was felt in Augusta today, the public was restless, and thousands of people flocked to the river bank to get the rate of rise and to watch the different gauges. It rained here throughout yesterday.

Bryan May Be Candidate For Senate From Nebraska

CHICAGO, March 16.—William J. Bryan in an interview yesterday left the impression that he would be a receptive if not an active candidate for the United States Senatorship from Nebraska in 1911 to succeed Elmer J. Burkett, Republican.

"I do not know yet whether I shall be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "If there seems a good chance to elect to the Senate some other Nebraska Democrat it will please me better than to be a candidate myself. I would not say that I would under no circumstances accept the nomination, because no one is wise enough to decide on conditions in advance. I think the Democratic party is in better condition than any time since 1892 and has an excellent chance to control the next Congress."

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VALUABLE PAIR OF MULES ARE DROWNED

OWNER TO PROSECUTE FERRYMAN FOR LOSS OF ANIMALS.

Were Being Taken Across the Old Suwannee Near Old Town When Lost.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

A valuable pair of mules belonging to a lightning rod concern were drowned in the Suwannee river near Old Town recently, and the loser, Mr. Dixson, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to prosecute the man in charge of the ferry.

The owner claims that the drowning of his mules was pure negligence on the part of the operator, and he feels certain that he can get damages against the operator of the ferry. He has made arrangements to fight the case and was here perfecting the arrangements.

It is said that the ferry is conducted by W. N. Fowler, but at this particular time is was in charge of a young man who did not take the necessary precautions before having him to drive out onto the float.

The ferry, not being made secure to the landing, went down and the mules and wagon all followed, with no possible means of saving them. The bank was very high at this point, and it was impossible to release the mules before they were drowned.

LETTER TO T. B. ELLIS,

Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor: $10.75 for paint and $12 to $24 for labor (according to painters' wages $2 to $4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling this 6-gallon paint, was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of $22.75 to $34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better lookout for that $22.75 or $34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages $2 a day: A man could afford to put on that paint if somebody pays him 12½c a gallon; and, taking wages $4 a day, he must get $1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly,

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P. S.: The Gainesville Hardware Co. sell our paint.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Sun: Please allow me space in your paper to thank my kind friends and dear brothers in giving me their votes which enabled me with a thankful heart to receive the ring in the contest.

I cannot find words sufficient to show my appreciation and thanks to you.

I hope someday I may have a chance to show my appreciation otherwise than words.

I once again thank each and every one for your kind votes.

Sincerely,

MARTHA ENGLISH.

Micanopy, Fla., March 13.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that, at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, convening at Tallahassee in April, A. D. 1909, application will be made for special legislation for the Town of Newberry, Alachua county, Florida, giving it a special charter, providing for it's government and prescribing it's jurisdiction and powers thereunder.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came off One Side of Face and Head—Tried an Ointment which Made It All Fester—Wee Sufferer Seemed Disfigured for Life.

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"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the mat beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of the baby's face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her face. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of ringworm besides, so I have good cause to thank it for what it has done. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATOR.

Alachua County and the South Florida Normal Institute.

It may interest the readers of The Sun to know how Alachua county is represented in the South Florida Normal Institute, Dade City.

In the faculty, Gainesville is represented in P. W. Corr, the president, and Miss Alys May Corr, teacher of Latin and science. Hawthorn is represented by J. W. Sanders, first assistant. Lochloosa is represented by Miss Ida Jackson, who has charge of the eighth grade.

In the student body are the following: Miss Lois Mikell, Wannee; Miss Bertha Love, Trenton; Misses Dona and May Ford, Melrose; James Jackson, Lochloosa; Louise Cone and Myrtle Sanders, Hawthorn.

The South Florida Normal Institute is represented in the teaching force of Alachua county by Miss Ella Wilson, Jonesville school; Miss Zeffie McCaskill, Center school; Miss Annie Lee McDonald, primary teacher in Hawthorn school; W. N. Gaskins, Stroble school; by Miss Orrie Smith, E. W. Gideons, Clarence Sowell.

The attendance in the Normal department is more than double at this time last year. New students are arriving every week. The buildings have grown from one to three. The seating capacity has been more than doubled. Already Prof. Corr is receiving applications for teachers for next term.

Judge Mason's Court.

The greater part of Tuesday was taken up by Judge Mason in hearing the evidence in the case of Sanchez vs. Hampton. The case was for unlawful entry of land and was tried by jury, who found a verdict in favor of the defendant. Col. R. E. Davis for plaintiff, and Col. W. W. Hampton for defendant.

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Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

WALDO NOTES.

WALDO, March 16.—J. P. Entenza, Mrs. A. Jolly and Mrs. T. M. Cauthen returned Saturday from Miami, where they represented the K. of P. Lodge in the Grand Lodge meeting.

G. W. Scarborough, aided by Geo. DeSha and Irving McRae, shipped a carload of sweet potatoes to Atlanta.

The canal steamer had much difficulty in making her trip from Melrose on account of the hyacinths, which the high winds banked in almost impenetrable masses.

Mr. Millican's mill, being built at his still, will soon be sawing the pine; the foundations laid, the framework is made and the work is now getting on fine.

A party was given Lonnie DeSha at his father's home by his friends who surprised him with music, games and refreshments, making it a deligthtful occasion last Friday night.

The ladies of the Baptist church served refreshments on the lawn at the church Saturday, in aid of their finances.

Lawrence Hendricks, a well-to-do colored citizen, by kindly allowing turpentine hands to sleep in his barn, lost 1,000 pounds of hay and fodder and other feed by their carelessness in letting the barn get burned.

Mrs. Della Jones of Jacksonville, formerly Mrs. Robinson here, visited her aunt, Mrs. Kitler, last week. Mr. Jones is a successful merchant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Hall have taken rooms at Mrs. Judge Kennard's.

Orlando B. Weeks was ordained deacon in the Baptist church at their last preaching service by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Green. This position was held by his father, Joel T. Weeks, for years up to the time of his recent death.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have returned to Michigan, after a long visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renault. While here they repaired and painted their two-story residence, which is now occupied by Engineer Porter and wife.

Nathan P. Cauthen will be confined a month yet from the injury received by the breaking of a chain in skidding cypress. He is in St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville.

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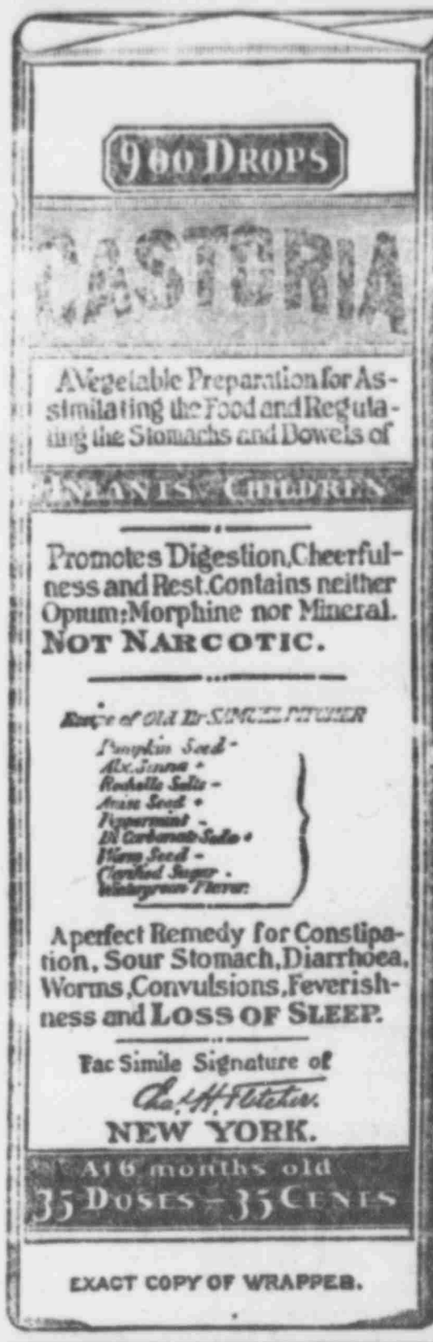
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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—L. B Boone vs Hanah Boone—Order for Publication. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Hanah Boone, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but is a resident of Savannah in the State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 2nd, 1909

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES Clerk Circuit Court
By M S CHEVES, D. C.

J. A. CARLISLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Wimberly, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 682, 683, 684 and 695, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 6, R 17; Block 6, R 18; Block 6, R. 19, and Block 6, R. 20, Elliott & L'Engle's Addition to Gainesville.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 543, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 9, S. R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—John G White vs. E W. Howell and J F. Stapler—Bill for Injunction and to Quiet Title

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. F. Stapler, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-esident of the State of Florida, but a resident of the City of Valdosta, in the State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This February 24, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H DAVIS and EVANS HAILE, H. L. ANDERSON and H. M. HAMPTON, Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 33, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10, Sec. 7, Tp. 10, S. R. 14—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth Trust Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

In Probate Court, Alachua County, Florida. In the Matter of the Estate of M. J. Holt.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Administrator of the above estate has filed a petition that there is not sufficient personal property belonging to said estate coming into his hands to pay the debts, and asks for an order declaring the real estate assets, and that the house and lot in Wade, and the land at Lexington and any other realty belonging to decedent, be turned over to said Administrator for the purpose of providing for the debts.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Holt are required to appear before me at Gainesville, Florida, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

H. G. MASON, County Judge.

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MOTHER DROPPED DEAD WHIPPING HER BOY

HE WAS IN A POOL ROOM—SHE WANTED HIM TO LEAVE.

When He Refused to Go Home She Commenced Striking Him and Dropped Dead.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 15.—While attempting to thrash her 20-year-old son because he refused to go home with her, Mrs. Agnes Franklin, a widow of a sea captain, dropped dead in a Queen street pool room Saturday night in Hampton, Va. Chauncey Franklin, the son, had been drinking and when his mother appeared in the pool room and demanded his attendance, he refused to obey. The widow, who was of large frame and apparently robust, proceeded to use her open hands upon the youth's face and head with telling effect. Suddenly she reeled and fell on the floor dead. Doctors called to attend her decided that death had been caused by heart failure, brought on by the violent exertion. The tragedy occurring in the center of the business district, created a sensation in Hampton. Chauncey Franklin, prostrated with grief, was carried bodily from the pool room.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The town of Winter Haven has been incorporated and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Putnam County Baby Show was a grand success, many handsome babies being entered.

Two persons committed suicide in Jacksonville Sunday and another made an unsuccessful attempt.

Sanford is to have another large factory which will use the culls of the cellery fields for products.

The city council of Punta Gorda has contracted for an electric light plant to be put into operation at once.

The row of boat houses, pavilion and pier at DeSoto Park, near Tampa, were destroyed by fire last week.

A suitable site for the establishing of a high power wireless telegraph station in Jacksonville is being sought.

A Chicago syndicate has organized to erect a fruit and vegetable cannery on Garcon Point, near Pensacola.

The fifth annual motor boat carnival, under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association, is being held on Lake Worth this week.

The twenty-sixth annual conference of the Congregational Church of Florida and the Southeast is in session in Jacksonville this week.

The Exchange National Bank of Tampa has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000 and declared a special cash dividend of $100,000.

The finance committee of the Ponce de Leon celebration reports that they have had no trouble in raising the required amount of $5,000 to defray the expenses of the occasion.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Duval County Commissioners instructions were given the county engineer to purchase vitrified brick of sufficient quantity to pave the Lem Turner road for a distance of one-half mile. This work will represent the first brick paving of a Duval county road.

Leonard Wood, a prominent young man of Ponce de Leon, was found dead in Sandy creek, near Pansacola, Saturday morning, and it is evident that death was due to drowning. The young man was at work at the mills of his father on the banks of the creek, and it is the belief that he was attacked with an apoplectic fit, of which he was subject, and fell into the creek. Nothing was known of the accident until the body was found, as his absence from the plant had not been noticed.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

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FORMATION OF NITRATES IN SOIL

By A. W. BLAIR

—Florida Agricultural Experiment Station—

Plants take up the greater portion of their nitrogen in the form of nitrates, which are fairly simple substances when compared with the humus from which they are so largely drawn. These nitrates are mostly elaborated in the soil, though sometimes they are supplied directly in the form of nitrate of soda or nitrate of potash. It is important that the farmer should appreciate this, since favorable soil conditions mean the formation of large quantities of nitrates; while unfavorable soil conditions mean not only decreased production, but may even result in a loss of nitrogen.

How Nitrates Are Formed.

Nitrogen is found in the humus of the soil, and in the animal and vegetable materials used as fertilizers, but it exists in these as complex compounds which are not soluble, and therefore cannot be directly used by plants. These complex substances must be broken up into simpler ones and the nitrogen must become a part of a compound that is soluble, in order that it may be taken up by plants. This is effected by microscopic organisms called bacteria. They seize upon the organic matter in the soil—dead roots, stems, leaves, grass, stubble, manure, cottonseed meal, dried blood, the remains of animals, etc.—and break it up into simpler compounds, somewhat as if it had passed through a fire. Carbon oxide is given off and ammonia and water are formed. This ammonia is in turn attacked by other bacteria and converted through an intermediate stage, into nitric acid, which unites with a base (if there are sufficient bases present) to form a nitrate. If lime, potash, soda, or magnesia are present, then there may be formed nitrate of lime (or calcium nitrate), sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate, and magnesium nitrate—all of which are soluble in water and can be taken up by plants. Nitrate of soda acts more quickly as a manure than sulphate of ammonia, because the former is taken up more or less directly by the plant, while the latter probably nearly always passes, by bacterial action, indirectly into the nitrate. That sulphate of ammonia is converted into a nitrate is proved by the fact that when it is applied to the soil, there is a rapid increase of nitrates.

Conditions Favoring the Formation of Nitrates.

The following are some of the conditions requisite to the formation of nitrates in the soil: (1) the nitrifying bacteria must be present in sufficient quantities; (2) the temperature must not be below about 41 degrees F. nor above 131 degrees F.—the most favorable warmth being about 98 or 99 F.; (3) sunlight must be absent; (4) a reasonable supply of moisture is required; (5) there must be free circulation of air; and (6) there must be a base present with which the nitric acid that is formed may unite. In the absence of a base, this nitric acid reacts injuriously on the bacteria.

Nitrates are formed rapidly in sandy loam soils that are well supplied with humus, if other conditions are favorable. They are formed more rapidly and in larger quantities within a few inches of the surface than at a greater depth. A sample of soil taken in a pineapple field just beneath the covering of dead leaves and trash, gave 6.26 parts per million of nitrogen as nitrates, while another sample taken from the same plot including the surface and to the depth of nine inches, gave 2.28 parts per million. Samples from the same field taken to the depth of 3 to 5 feet gave only about .34 parts per million of nitrates. This may help to explain the value of mulching. The mulch protects the surface layer from the intense light, but still allows a free circulation of air, and thus makes the conditions for bacterial development more favorable. The mulch also helps to retain the moisture and prevent sudden changes of temperature, and this favors the nitrifying organisms.

The mild winter climate which Florida has, is favorable to the formation of nitrates; but the open sandy soil, and heavy summer rains are likely to bring about their loss through leaching. The loss is not so great, however, if there is a crop growing on the land during the rainy season.

ENTIRE FAMILY WAS SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD

Central Alabama is Under Water, But Danger Seems to be Over in Georgia.

SELMA, Ala., March 15.—(Special.)—The raging Alabama river claimed her first victims in central Alabama Saturday night, according to report which was received here yesterday from King's Bend, several miles down the river. The victims were three negroes, a man, his wife and child. The report stated that during Saturday night the swift rising river washed the house occupied by the family into the river without warning and all three are reported drowned.

The plant of the Standard Oil Company and the Union Slaughter House were flooded by the river last night and are now under several feet of water. By morning it is expected that the plant of the Selma Lighting Company will be flooded, and the city will then be in darkness until the flood recedes. All trains on the Southern Railway west of Selma will be abandoned it is thought today. The Cahaba river west of Selma is even with the rails over this bridge. If the river continues to rise tonight a number of families in the eastern part of Selma will have to move out of their homes tomorrow.

At Rome, Ga.

ROME, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—Rivers are at standstill 31.6 feet and will not likely begin rising again. No damage done of consequence, except slight in low-lying districts. Rivers will begin receding today.

At Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14.—(Special.)—River 50½. Hardly go beyond 53, which means will not reach streets or depot or interfere with lights or water plants. Fears of great damage passing.

No Danger at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—After another very close call, the Dillingham street bridge, which has weathered the floods of nearly half century, were still in place Sunday night and as the Chattahoochee river has fallen several feet during the day its safety is regarded as a surety. The bridge even refused to burn, as flames in its roof, caused by an accident to the gas piping, were extinguished before much damage was done. It is believed that the river will now slowly subside.

Augusta is Safe.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 15.—(Special.)—The Savannah river has reached a stage of 27 feet 7 inches, and is still rising slowly, but there is no immediate cause for alarm. Reports from up the country show that rain has been falling steadily all day over a portion of the basin, but Observer Fisher of the weather bureau states that the river will not go higher than 29 feet. While no serious alarm was felt in Augusta today, the public was restless, and thousands of people flocked to the river bank to get the rate of rise and to watch the different gauges. It rained here throughout yesterday.

Bryan May Be Candidate For Senate From Nebraska

CHICAGO, March 16.—William J. Bryan in an interview yesterday left the impression that he would be a receptive if not an active candidate for the United States Senatorship from Nebraska in 1911 to succeed Elmer J. Burkett, Republican.

"I do not know yet whether I shall be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "If there seems a good chance to elect to the Senate some other Nebraska Democrat it will please me better than to be a candidate myself. I would not say that I would under no circumstances accept the nomination, because no one is wise enough to decide on conditions in advance. I think the Democratic party is in better condition than any time since 1892 and has an excellent chance to control the next Congress."

JONESVILLE NOTES.

JONESVILLE, March 16.—Miss Clem Pickett, who is attending school in Gainesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickett, here last Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Wilson of Waldo visited his sister, Miss Ella, here last week.

W. J. Hamilton and wife of Newberry visited the former's mother here Sunday.

H. A. Pickett spent Monday in Gainesville on business.

Mrs. Warden of Tioga and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cadillac, Mich., spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Rev. Wilson Griffin of Bell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He is a fine preacher and all enjoy hearing him.

O. O. Thomas of Dutton was over here Sunday on "business" again.

W. L. Pickett of Gainesville attended church here Sunday.

G. H. Sanchez is visiting relatives at Trenton this week.

James Knight of Cadillac visited relatives here last week. He is now engaged in insurance work and finds the vocation both pleasant and profitable. Ask Jim how well he can whistle.

The farmers are now very busy planting their crops.

Miss Annie Dudley was united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Thursday evening to Mr. Garland of Newberry. Jonesville's loss is Newberry's gain.

Phillip Bradshaw visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jones, here Tuesday.

A. G. Pickett and Miss Marie Collins of Newberry visited Misses Stella and Irene Miller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Felder visited at the home of H. A. Pickett Sunday.

A. M. Pettit of Alachua visited relatives here Sunday.

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Were Being Taken Across the Old Suwannee Near Old Town When Lost.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

A valuable pair of mules belonging to a lightning rod concern were drowned in the Suwannee river near Old Town recently, and the loser, Mr. Dixon, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to prosecute the man in charge of the ferry.

The owner claims that the drowning of his mules was pure negligence on the part of the operator, and he feels certain that he can get damages against the operator of the ferry. He has made arrangements to fight the case and was here perfecting the arrangements.

It is said that the ferry is conducted by W. N. Fowler, but at this particular time is was in charge of a young man who did not take the necessary precautions before having him to drive out onto the float.

The ferry, not being made secure to the landing, went down and the mules and wagon all followed, with no possible means of saving them. The bank was very high at this point, and it was impossible to release the mules before they were drowned.

LETTER TO T. B. ELLIS,

Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor: $10.75 for paint and $12 to $24 for labor (according to painters' wages $2 to $4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling this 6-gallon paint, was offerd the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of $22.75 to $34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better lookout for that $22.75 or $34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages $2 a day: A man could afford to put on that paint if somebody pays him 12½c a gallon; and, taking wages $4 a day, he must get $1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly,

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P. S.: The Gainesville Hardware Co. sell our paint.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Sun: Please allow me space in your paper to thank my kind friends and dear brothers in giving me their votes which enabled me with a thankful heart to receive the ring in the contest.

I cannot find words sufficient to show my appreciation and thanks to you.

I hope someday I may have a chance to show my appreciation otherwise than words.

I once again thank each and every one for your kind votes.

Sincerely,

MARTHA ENGLISH.

Micanopy, Fla., March 13.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that, at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, convening at Tallahassee in April, A. D. 1909, application will be made for special legislation for the Town of Newberry, Alachua county, Florida, giving it a special charter, providing for it's government and prescribing it's jurisdiction and powers thereunder.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me"—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

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"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the mat beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of the baby's face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her face. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of ringworm besides, so I have good cause to thank it for what it has done. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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Alachua County and the South Florida Normal Institute.

It may interest the readers of The Sun to know how Alachua county is represented in the South Florida Normal Institute, Dade City.

In the faculty, Gainesville is represented in P. W. Corr, the president, and Miss Alys May Corr, teacher of Latin and science. Hawthorn is represented by J. W. Sanders, first assistant. Lochloosa is represented by Miss Ida Jackson, who has charge of the eighth grade.

In the student body are the following: Miss Lois Mikell, Wannee; Miss Bertha Love, Trenton; Misses Dona and May Ford, Melrose; James Jackson, Lochloosa; Louise Cone and Myrtle Sanders, Hawthorn.

The South Florida Normal Institute is represented in the teaching force of Alachua county by Miss Ella Wilson, Jonesville school; Miss Zeffie McCaskill, Center school; Miss Annie Lee McDonald, primary teacher in Hawthorn school; W. N. Gaskins, Stroble school; by Miss Orrie Smith, E. W. Gideons, Clarence Sowell.

The attendance in the Normal department is more than double at this time last year. New students are arriving every week. The buildings have grown from one to three. The seating capacity has been more than doubled. Already Prof. Corr is receiving applications for teachers for next term.

Judge Mason's Court.

The greater part of Tuesday was taken up by Judge Mason in hearing the evidence in the case of Sanchez vs. Hampton. The case was for unlawful entry of land and was tried by jury, who found a verdict in favor of the defendant. Col. R. E. Davis for plaintiff, and Col. W. W. Hampton for defendant.

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WALDO NOTES.

WALDO, March 16.—J. P. Entenza, Mrs. A. Jolly and Mrs. T. M. Cauthen returned Saturday from Miami, where they represented the K. of P. Lodge in the Grand Lodge meeting.

G. W. Scarborough, aided by Geo. DeSha and Irving McRae, shipped a carload of sweet potatoes to Atlanta.

The canal steamer had much difficulty in making her trip from Melrose on account of the hyacinths, which the high winds banked in almost impenetrable masses.

Mr. Millican's mill, being built at his still, will soon be sawing the pine; the foundations laid, the framework is made and the work is now getting on fine.

A party was given Lonnie DeSha at his father's home by his friends who surprised him with music, games and refreshments, making it a deligthtful occasion last Friday night.

The ladies of the Baptist church served refreshments on the lawn at the church Saturday, in aid of their finances.

Lawrence Hendricks, a well-to-do colored citizen, by kindly allowing turpentine hands to sleep in his barn, lost 1,000 pounds of hay and fodder and other feed by their carelessness in letting the barn get burned.

Mrs. Della Jones of Jacksonville, formerly Mrs. Robinson here, visited her aunt, Mrs. Kitler, last week. Mr. Jones is a successful merchant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Hall have taken rooms at Mrs. Judge Kennard's.

Orlando B. Weeks was ordained deacon in the Baptist church at their last preaching service by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Green. This position was held by his father, Joel T. Weeks, for years up to the time of his recent death.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have returned to Michigan, after a long visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renault. While here they repaired and painted their two-story residence, which is now occupied by Engineer Porter and wife.

Nathan P. Cauthen will be confined a month yet from the injury received by the breaking of a chain in skidding cypress. He is in St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville.

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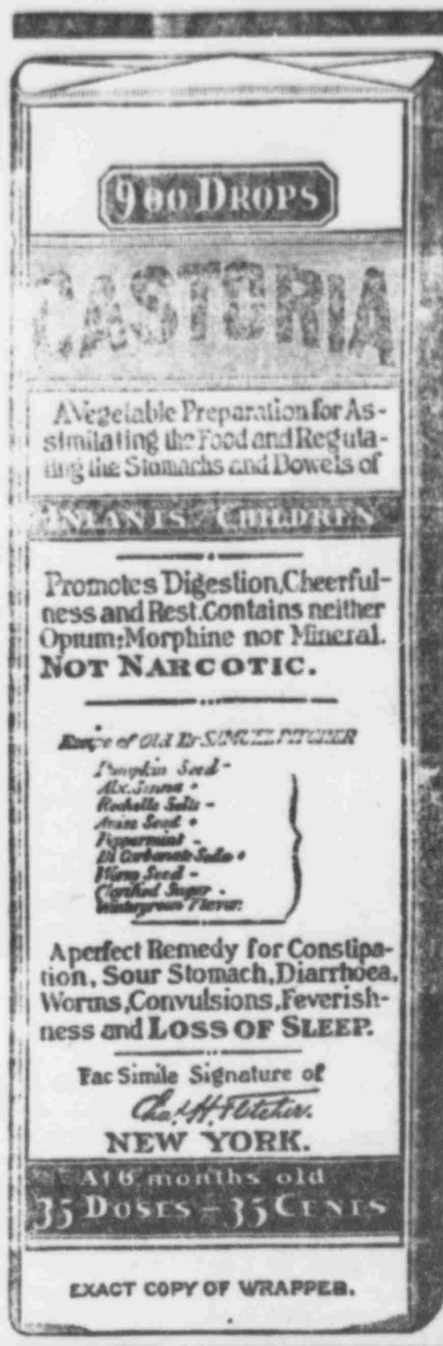
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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—L B Boone vs Hansh Boone—Order for Publication. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Hansh Boone, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but is a resident of Savannah in the State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is her by required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A D 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is fu ther ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 2nd, 1909

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court
By M S CHEVES, D. C.

J. A. CARLISLE, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Wimberly, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 682, 683, 684 and 695, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 6, R 17; Block 6, R 18; Block 6, R 19, and Block 6, R 20, Elliott & L'Engle's Addition to Gainesville.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Broome, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 543, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 9, S. R. 20

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

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BILL FOR INJUNCTION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—John G White vs. E V. Howell and J F. Stapler—Bill for Injunction and to Quiet Title

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. F. Stapler, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, but a resident of the City of Valdosta, in the State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill wil be taken as confessed by said defendant

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This February 24, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H DAVIS and EVANS HAILE, H. L. ANDERSON and H. M. HAMPTON, Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 23, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 10, Sec. 7, Tp. 10, S. R. 14—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth Trust Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

In Probate Court, Alachua County, Florida. In the Matter of the Estate of M. J. Holt.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Administrator of the above estate has filed a petition that there is not sufficient personal property belonging to said estate coming into his hands to pay the debts, and asks for an order declaring the real estate assets, and that the house and lot in Wade, and the land at Lexington and any other realty belonging to decedent, be turned over to said Administrator for the purpose of providing for the debts.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Holt are required to appear before me at Gainesville, Florida, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

H. G. MASON, County Judge.

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EWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

ATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST ECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

hat Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

rom Tuesday's Daily Sun:

John Shuford of Micanopy visited the city yesterday.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was in the city yesterday.

R. D. Ford of Micanopy was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. C. Holden of Hawthorn was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Elisha Sapp and his two little daughters of Trenton are visiting friends in the city.

The many friends of Sam Leonard will regret to learn that he is confined to his home in this city by sickness.

Mrs. Carlton, the accommodating postmistress of Micanopy, was transacting business in the city yesterday and greeting her many friends.

Miss Sallie Lott, an attractive young lady of Augusta, Ga., has arrived in the city and will spend several days here visiting the family of her uncle, H. P. Holstein.

G. F. Shawl, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Edith and Leah, arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the funeral services today of his son-in-law, W. T. Gill.

B. W. Fontane of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He is now one of the large truckers of that section and has made a grand success of the business ever since becoming engaged in the vocation.

W. D. DuBose, a successful planter of High Springs, was transacting business in the city yesterday. While here he made an appreciated visit to this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Dr. M. H. DePass made a business trip to Archer yesterday. He was accompanied on his return by Geo. L. Taylor, and they made the trip in a little over one hour, remarkably good time considering the wet and nasty condition of the roads.

A telegram was received from Col. Shields Warren, of the United States land office, announcing the arrival of a fine girl, which made her appearance at Apalachicola on Monday morning. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely, and the Receiver feels his importance greatly.

Mrs. W. A. Roper, formerly Mrs. Herman Schroder, of Denver, Col., and her niece, Mrs. R. E. Bemiss of Tampa, are the guests of Mrs. H. H. McCreary. Mrs. Roper is on her way home from an extended visit to Tampa, Cuba and the East Coast, and Mrs. Bemiss is accompanying her to join her husband, who has preceded her to Denver. Mrs. Roper's Gainesville's friends are delighted to see her again.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

T. S. McManus of Waldo was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

M. C. McIntosh of Hawthorn was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

G. S. Shawl and two daughters returned to their home at Alachua yesterday.

E. F. Zetrouer, one of the merchants of Rochelle, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. J. Haymans, the naval stores producer of Lochloosa, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his family.

J. B. Kennard of Waldo, one of the best citizens of that enterprising town, was transacting business here yesterday.

Picked up, near my place, one small black mare about five years old. Owner can get same from me. T. A. Osborn, Clark, Fla.

Mrs. J. C. Haile of Alachua, who has been spending the past several days visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Elmore, returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Mamie E. Davis, Annie Lee McDonald and Francis Laughinghouse of Hawthorn left Sunday for Dade City to enter the South Florida Normal Institute.

Mrs. Alice Younglove left yesterday for Ocala, where she will spend the next several days visiting her son, who holds a lucrative position in the Brick City.

C. H. Coles & Son have a change of advertisement in today's Sun in which they speak of glasses. They have a graduated optician, and interested ones should read the ad.

R. McClellan left yesterday for Alachua. He was called to embalm the remains of the father of Rev. Foster at that place and will prepare the body for shipment to his Northern home.

In naming the South Florida Normal Institute teachers employed by Alachua county the name of Miss Kathryn Salter was unintentionally omitted. She is principal of the Bell school.

Dr. Armstrong, the well-known specialist of Jacksonville, will make a professional visit to Gainesville, April 13th. Those having any eye or nervous trouble should see him at the Brown House.

I develop any size roll film for 15 cents; post cards from same, 5 cents each; paper prints, 3 to 4 cents each. One dozen post-cards reproduced from any good photograph, 75 cents. All work promptly and neatly done. P. D. Cox, High Springs, Fla., Box. 97.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hagood of Jacksonville were in the city yesterday en route to Micanopy, where they go to be present at the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Sue Feaster, which occurs there today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Starr of Montana, who is Mrs. Hagood's guest.

Mrs. J. H. Ford of Virginia was among the visitors to the city yesterday and while here was a guest of Mrs. H. H. McCreary. She has been on an extended visit to friends in Micanopy, and being a former resident of Gainesville was glad of the opportunity to again meet a number of her old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. O. Steenburg, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Healey and Miss Healey, also their cousin, Miss Schindel, departed yesterday for St. Augustine, where they will visit for the next several days. Mrs. Healey and Miss Schindel will return to their Maryland home from there, while Mrs. Steenburg and sister will return to this city.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Elmore Cook of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

S. B. Davis of High Springs was in the city Wednesday.

W. W. Bruce of Fairbanks was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. A. Thomas, one of the planters of Archer, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

T. K. Godbey, the potato grower and nurseryman of Waldo, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Ettel has returned from a pleasant visit of a few days to Union, South Carolina.

H. L. Perryman of Bell was in the city yesterday. He came on business connected with the land office.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Geo. L. Taylor, J. E. Hudson and Senator H. H. McCreary returned yesterday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

J. F. Simmons of Bell, one of the prominent citizens of that section, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

For Sale—One 30-ton Rogers locomotive, thoroughly rebuilt, ready for operation. Gainesville Foundry & Machine Works.

Holly Barnett and Maurice Arnow, two popular young men of the Micanopy section, were visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

J. C. B. Thomas of Bell was in the city yesterday. He was here on business connected with the United States land office.

G. W. Polk and W. H. Cowart of Lottieville were among the visitors to the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at this office.

J. M. Everett of Bell was among the West End citizens that visited the city yesterday. He is engaged in the crosstie business there.

Mrs. J. M. Flewellen and children, who have been absent for the past few days visiting points in South Florida, returned home yesterday.

J. A. Remmel and E. J. Whitehead, two Northern gentlemen who are spending the winter at Melrose, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Balis, who holds a responsible position in Ocala, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to her sister, Miss Florence Balis.

J. A. Stephens of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday. He has been engaged in the drug business there for a number of years and has a lucrative trade.

Thaddeus Hague of Hague station was in the city yesterday. He states that he is now able to get around with his lame foot, which he accidentally shot a few weeks since.

D. Hicks of Waldo was here yesterday. He is one of the oldest wagon-makers of the State and for a number of years supplied all of the wagons used in this section.

Cabbage crates; sawn slats; two-piece heads—manufacture our usual standard of excellence. Ask our local growers. Let us bock your order. Melton Lumber Co., Micanopy, Fla.

Rev. W. M. Pugh of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday. While here he had his name enrolled on the subscription list of The Sun and will hereafter keep posted on the happenings of the county.

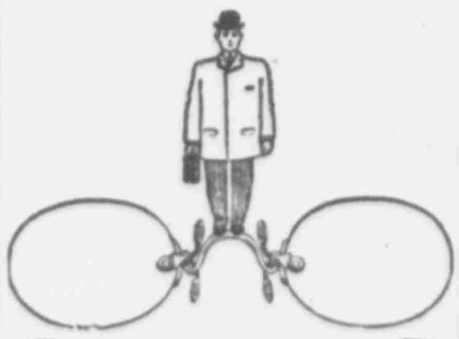
W. Z. Chappell of Hastings is in the city representing a commission house. For many years he was a resident of Gainesville and has a large number of acquaintances here who are always glad to meet him.

John Videon of Archer, accompanied by his little son, were among the visitors here yesterday. He is one of the extensive planters of that section and never fails to make plenty for his own home besides his shipping crop.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, a devoted member and worker in the church, the "Shoe Social" which was announced for Friday evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., has been indefinitely postponed.

It is wonderful to know what influence the eyes have on the nervous system. Modern science has found that 90 per cent of nervousness, headache, stomach and other chronic troubles are caused by nerve waste through the eyes.

Mrs. A. H. King of Jacksonville, who has been in the city for the past several days, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her father, Capt. S. C. Tucker, who will visit the metropolis for a few days in the hope that the change will prove beneficial.



GLASSES THAT LOOK RIGHT

We mean glasses that are becoming to the wearer. Few realize how much art there is in selecting a frame or size of lens to fit the wearer's face.

This matter has our most careful attention. We not only fit the eyes perfectly but can advise as to the frame that will look well.

Glasses of proper shape instead of disfiguring of en add attractiveness to a face.

Every such detail has attention when you have glasses fitted here.

C. H. COLES & SON

Jewelers and Opticians G'ville

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

POISONED BY MEAT.

R. J. Holly and Family Suffer Severely From Ptomaine.

Information comes from Sanford that R. J. Holly and family, former residents of Gainesville, had a narrow escape from death last week, having eaten some Western mutton that contained ptomaine poison in some form. Happily Mrs. Holly had not tasted the meat, being indisposed, and was the only one who escaped. Several of the physicians were out of town at the time or busy with patients and Dr. Bruce, who was sick in bed, knowing the urgency of the call, arrived at the house in time to administer medical aid and undoubtedly saved the lives of the sufferers. Another physician arrived later and aided in getting the patients out of danger. There is a good case for the State inspector to investigate, as the local dealer cannot be held responsible for the manner in which the meat is refrigerated, and it is difficult to detect the presence of this taint in the meat.

Several other cases have been reported in different parts of the State and the food inspectors should get busy on the subject. The physicians stated that had not medical aid been at hand the Holly family would have undoubtedly died from the poison. As it is the children will be some time recovering from the effects.

BIG FINANCIAL RALLY.

Colored Methodists Raise Handsome Sum to Clear Church.

The rally at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, colored, Sunday was a big success, having raised $506.13. The church was divided into companies and each recruiting general solicited soldiers to join the army.

Following is a list of each company, general and the collections: Leila Nichols, $1; Wm. Miles, $3; Susan Harper, $11.15, club $17.55; M. Bryant $5.85, club $17.40; Monroe Smith $3.75, club $22; Ceila Austin $3.75, club $6.03; S. B. Willis $2.60, club $8.80; E. Martin $6.30, club $18.20; M. Welch $7; E. Thompson $1, club $2; R. Burton $5.58, club $8.83; G. W. Perkins $14.25, club $32; Dr. Elliott $5; Dr. Walker and wife $8; Willie Murray $7.83, club $16.22; N. DeBose $6.40, club $16.40; J. A. DeBose $14, club $55.20; L. Davis $4, club $9.40; E. McDonnell $10; Tyra Hawkins $13.75, club $42.60; Ladies' Aid Society $52; Dr. R. B. Ayer $11.75, club $51.83; Arch Richardson $12.06, club $40.25; V. S. Smith $10, club $40.

Several of the young men and women gave $5 and $10. The pastor preached at 3 and 8 p. m. and was assisted at the morning service by Rev. Wesley Player.

The big revival started this week with service every night. All are invited. E. MARTIN, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank one and all of the many kind friends who so faithfully assisted me and offered help through the sickness and death of my loving and devoted husband, Mr. W. T. Gill.

I wish to thank all friends for the beautiful flowers and designs. To the F. O. E. members I extend my heartfelt thanks; also to all members of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

May God bless you all is my earnest prayer. Respectfully,

MRS. W. T. GILL.

Gainesville, Fla., March 17, 1909.

NOTICE!

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that sixty days after this date there will be a bill introduced at the 1909 session of the Florida Legislature for a special law for Alachua county to prohibit the shooting, hunting or killing of quail for three (3) days out of each week during the open season.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seed chufas, $3.00 per bushel. J. B. Hall, Orange Springs, Florida.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED.

WANTED—500 red and gray live foxes. Will pay a good price for them. They are easily trapped. For prices and any information desired write to C. B. Rufty, Catawaba, N. C.

STRAYED.

STRAYED, on March 10th, small bay mare; star in face; sore on left hind foot; branded on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. J. R. Emerson, Gainesville, Fla.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN, the celebrated German coach stallion, will make this season at Crawford & Davis' stables. Terms reduced—$10 service fee, cash in advance.

Furniture for Every Room in the House Prices and Terms to Suit

Gainesville Furniture Co.

Gainesville, Florida.